

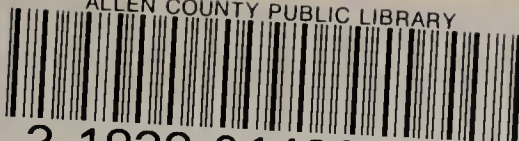


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# Foreword

This history makes no pretence of being classical, it merely tells as near as we can get it when the Sheets family came to this country, where they came from as far back as we can trace them and the lineage to the present time--1940. Much credit is given to A. C. Sheets for his untiring efforts in securing the early information.

History tells us that John or Johan Sheets (1g.) came across the ocean from Holland with the 2nd colony of Wm. Penn in 1682 and settled on a farm of 612 acres bought of Wm. Penn. He raised a large family, as for their names we have not been able to get them except the name Frederick (2 g.) who had four sons (3 g.) George, Jacob, Christian, Frederick.

George remained on a farm near Emmitsburg along the Monocacy river. His family scattered from there.

Jacob went to Va. and bought a large tract of land and from there his family scattered, some going to Ohio settling near Beloit, and others going to Ind. settling near Frankfort. Christian also came to Ohio settling near Chillicothe.

Frederick (3 g.) our ancestor, left Frederick Co., Md. in 1802 coming to Pittsburg, Pa. He came to the conclusion that it was too rough for farming, and came on to Columbiana Co., Ohio, where he bought a farm of 646 acres (one of the beauty spots of the Co.). Here he raised a family of eleven children (4 g.) namely: Wm., Abram, Jacob, Frederick, John (our ancestor), Samuel, Christian, George, Margaret, Barbara, Anna Marie. This family like all the rest of American people and their ancestors scattered to different parts of the country, some going west others went east and others south. At one time the seven sons lived on their portion of the section and two daughters married owners on adjacent farms.

John (4 g.) b. 1783 son of Frederick and Barbara Sheets married Catherine Rupert, b. 1789. They lived on a farm in Columbiana Co., O., where their family of 14 children were born and reared. The children namely: Margaret, Barbara, Samuel, Anna, Wm., Mary, Adam, Jehu, Solomon, John, Benjamin, Frederick, Josiah and Elias.

Several of their children moved to Van Wert Co., O. They were so much impressed with the report of the country which their children gave, that they thought Van Wert Co. would be a good place to make a home, so in 1850 they moved and located on a farm in Wilshire Twp., about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile west of Wren, where John lived until his death May 1, 1862, age 79 yrs. His widow remained on the farm for about 10 yrs., when she went to live with her oldest son Samuel until her death. Nov. 17, 1878, age 89 yrs.

When this generation of the family came to Van Wert Co. it was nothing but a wilderness, and we cannot honor them too much for the work they have done in the way of improving this country and making it what it is. We think we have had a hard time but ours is no comparison to the times they had in those days.

This country was a wilderness with plenty of game, such as wolves, bears, deer, wild turkey, etc. A. C. says he can remember when he was a small boy of his mother getting up in the night





throwing gunpowder on the fire to scare away the wolves.

John Sheets came to America in 1682 making the 1st g. of the Sheets family in this country, his son Frederick 2 g. Frederick 3 g. John 4 g. and his 14 children make the 5 g. from which spring this vast relationship in Ohio, Ind. and as they were getting too thick to thrive, many moved to other states and members of the family can now be found in most states from coast to coast, also in Canada.

Research reveals many interesting things. We learn that agriculture is and has always been the main occupation of the family although then as now they are represented in nearly all vocations of life. We find that the Sheets family were always law abiding citizens and belonged to churches of various denominations, although the early members of the family were mostly Lutherans as there were many of them buried in the Lutheran cemetery at Emmitsburg. The keen sense of honor and the keen sense of the right of others, together with the habits of industry seem to have installed in the very being of the Penn Colony and especially to our ancestors and we are proud to say the same qualities seem to have been imparted to his decendents so much so that it is commonly said that no Sheets ever became rich, usually however, in comfortable circumstances and very few, if any, subjects of public charity. History records them as an industrious, conscientious, law-abiding, and self respected people.

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Home of John and Catherine Rupert Sheets 4 g., in Willshire Township, Van Wert County, Ohio. Now owned by Roy Clifton, a great grandson. It has been in the Sheets family since 1850.





# History of the Sheets Family

Margaret, 5 g. da. of John and Catherine Sheets b. July 5, 1811 in Columbiana Co., O. m. Oct. 1, 1840 to Jacob Huffman. They moved to Seneca Co., O. in 1845 where they lived on a farm for a few years. At this place their children were born, leaving there, they moved to Kosciusko Co., Ind. where they reared their family. They then sold their farm and moved near New Paris where they lived until death claimed Margaret Nov. 6, 1885, age 74 yrs. Jacob then made his home with his da. Margaret Shumaker until his death Feb. 8, 1891, age 80 yrs. 4 c., Mary Jane, John J. and two died in infancy.



Mary Jane Huffman Shumaker

## Mary Jane Huffman Shumaker Family

Mary Jane, 6 g. da. of Jacob and Margaret Sheets Huffman, b. Aug. 9, 1851, m. Apr. 18, 1872 to Henry Shumaker, b. Apr. 17, 1849. They lived near Piercetown and New Paris, Ind., until Henry's death Jan. 13, 1924. 7 c. 7 g. Wm. H., Daisy G., Frank C., Charity M., Chas. Henry, Geo. M., and Clara M.

Wm. H., 7 g. s. of Henry and Mary Jane Huffman Shumaker, b. Dec. 9, 1874, m. Aug. 21, 1902 to Carrie Mills, b. Mar. 18, 1876. Wm. is publisher of Three Rivers Commercial. 1 c. Robert Mills 8 g. b. Jan. 9, 1905, m. Aug. 13, 1926 to Martha Helen Lamb, b. Aug. 20, 1905. 2 c. 9 g. Thomas Mills b. Jan. 21, 1929 and Jon b. Apr. 25, 1936, r. Three Rivers, Mich.

Daisy Grace, 7 g. da. of Henry and Mary Jane Huffman Shumaker, b. Jan. 24, 1901, m. to Adam Pinner, b. June 20, 1864. Grace d. July 12, 1910. Adam d. Apr. 15, 1918. 2 c. 8 g. Frank H. and Mary M. (1) Frank H., 8 g. b. Dec. 15, 1905, m. Oct. 13, 1929 to Mary Whonsetler



b. Aug. 20, 1905. Their s. Robt. Lee 9 g. b. July 7, 1930. r. Detroit, Mich.; (2) Mary M. 8 g. b. Oct. 12, 1907. m. June 6, 1929 to Schuyler Fletcher b. Apr. 12, 1901. 2 c. 9 g. 1 Dona Jean b. Oct. 31, 1930, 2 Virginia Ann b. Dec. 15, 1935. r. Goshen, Indiana.

Frank Cornelius, 7 g. s. of Henry and Mary Jane Huffman Shumaker b. Oct. 29, 1878, d. Jan. 10, 1879.

Charity May, 7 g. da. of Henry and Mary Jane Huffman Shumaker, b. Jan. 18, 1880, d. Jan. 27, 1882.

Chas. Henry, 7 g. s. of Henry and Mary Jane Huffman Shumaker, b. Oct. 25, 1883, m. Oct. 25, 1908 to Grace Wise, r. Logansport, Ind.

George Martin, 7 g. s. of Henry and Mary Jane Huffman Shumaker, b. Feb. 25, 1886, m. Mar. 23, 1913 to Ida Ulery Leedy, b. Nov. 29, 1885. 5 c. (1) Ka Donald, 8 g. b. Mar. 31, 1914; (2) Mary Emma, 8 g. b. Mar. 19, 1916; (3) Paul Leedy, 8 g. b. Mar. 11, 1918; (4) Geo. Martin Jr., 8 g. b. Jan. 4, 1921; (5) Mark Irwin 8 g. b. Feb. 16, 1926 r. South Bend, Indiana.

Clara Margaret, 7 g. da. of Henry and Mary Jane Huffman Shumaker, b. Feb. 10, 1888, m. Dec. 31, 1914 to Benj. F. Darkwood, b. Nov. 22, 1891. 3 c. (1) Louise Ruth, 8 g. b. Oct. 13, 1915; (2) Virgil Louis, 8 g. b. Oct. 5, 1920; (3) Grace Edith 8 g. b. Oct. 10, 1923. r. Macy, Indiana.

### John Huffman Family

John J., 6 g. s. of Jacob and Margaret Sheets Huffman, b. Apr. 26, 1844 in Seneca Co., O. m. Jan. 21, 1869 to Catherine C. Walborn, b. June 1, 1847. They lived on a farm near Nappanee, Ind. John served in the Civil War. While visiting with his Uncle Frederick Sheets, 5 g. at Wren, O. he secured the old family clock (stands about 6-ft. high) which belonged to our grandparents. John and Catherine Sheets 4 g. He repaired it and it remained in his home as long as they both lived. As they were childless, John wished it to remain in the Sheets family so he told Lowell Sheets 7 g. s. of John 6 g. whose father was Solomon 5 g. that he might have the clock. It is now ticking faithfully in his home near Nappanee, Ind. John d. June 30, 1927, age 83 yrs. Catherine remained on the farm until Mar. 6, 1935 when death claimed her, age 87 yrs.

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Barbara, 5 g. da. of John and Catherine Sheets, b. ———, ———, 1813, lived with her parents as long as they lived, then lived with her brothers and sisters until she d. age about 80 yrs.

### III.

Samuel, 5 g. s. of John and Catherine Sheets b. Feb. 15, 1814 in Columbiana Co., O. m. Sept. 1838 to Mary Cress, b. Feb. 9, 1816. Moved to Van Wert Co., O. in 1840, bought a farm in Harrison Twp. He cleared this farm and improved it, making a nice home-stead. This farm still remains in the Sheets family—is now owned by his grandson P. A. Sheets. Mary d. Feb. 25, 1895, age 79 yrs. from that time until his death, Samuel lived with his children. At the time of his death, Oct. 5, 1896 (age 82 yrs.) he lived with his da. Olivia Pancake. He was a charter member of Bethlehem Ev. Luth. Church, 9 c. John, George, Wm., Barbara, Catherine, Elias, Adeline, Olivia and Belle.

John, 6 g. s. of Samuel and Mary Sheets, b. Jan. 19, 1840, d. Oct. 11, 1846.

### George Sheets Family

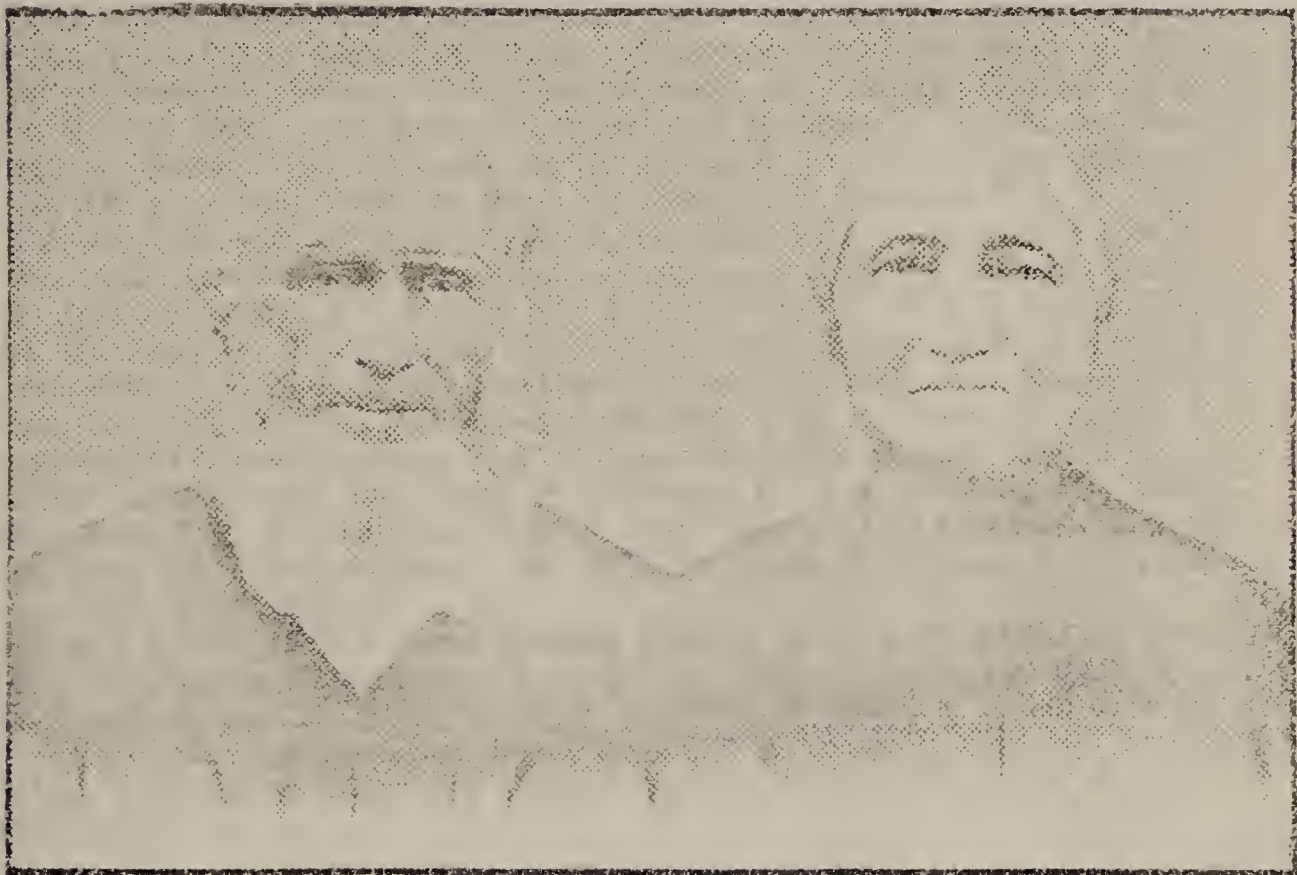
George, 6 g. s. of Samuel and Mary Sheets, b. Sept 28, 1841, m. Dec. 26, 1867 to Susan-Mentzer b. Nov. 9, 1845. They lived on a farm and as time went on he accumulated quite a large tract of land. He owned at one time over 500 a. of land in Harrison Twp. George d. Jan. 10, 1929 age 87 yrs. Susan d. Feb. 25, 1934, age 88 yrs. 8 c. Otto





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Otto A., 7 g. s. of George and Susan Sheets, b. Nov. 30, 1868, m. Aug. 17, 1902 to Zelma Wise, b. Aug. 4, 1878, d. Dec. 10, 1932. He is a paperer and painter. 2 c. (1) Basil 8 g. b. Nov. 29, 1903, m. Dec. 24, 1939 to Alice Armstrong, b. Dec. 30, 1911; (2) Grace, 8 g. b. Jan. 29, 1905, m. Jan. 4, 1928 to Russel Gleckler, b. Aug. 26, 1906. 2 c. Infant s. b. and d. July 5, 1928; Morris Dean, 9 g. b. Nov. 26, 1932, r. Convoy, O.



Samuel and Mary Cress Sheets

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Peter A., 7 g. s. of George and Susan Sheets, b. Nov. 7, 1872, m. Mar. 26, 1905 to Ica Carter, b. Aug. 13, 1878. They reside on their grandfather's (Samuel 5 g.) farm and a mammoth tree marks the place. 2 c. (1) Glenn Sherman 8 g. b. Sept. 26, 1909, m. Apr. 12, 1936 to Wanda Springer, b. Jan. 30, 1914; (2) Floyd Richard, 8 g. b. May 18, 1915.

Chas. A., 7 g. s. of George and Susan Sheets, b. Sept. 21, 1875. He has spent most of his life in Minn. and other Western States. r. Luverne, Minn.

Mary Etta, 7 g. da. of George and Susan Sheets, b. Aug. 6, 1879, d. Feb. 4, 1879. Her burial was the first in the cemetery of Bethlehem Ev. Luth. Church.

Jennie A., 7 g. da. of George and Susan Sheets, b. Aug. 23, 1880, m. Mar. 25, 1934 to Wm. Knavel, b. Dec. 9, 1882, d. Nov. 7, 1938. She took care of her parents. r. Convoy, Ohio.

Frank O., 7 g. s. of George and Susan Sheets, b. Dec. 5, 1882, m. Aug. 28, 1910 to Maude Manley, b. Oct. 10, 1888. 3 c. (1) Gale Virgil 8 g. b. Nov. 2, 1912, m. Dec. 22, 1937 to Marcile Pancake, b. Aug. 14, 1914; (2) Carl Leo, 8 g. b. May 12, 1916; (3) Marcile E. 8 g. b. Sept. 11, 1921, d. Sept. 22, 1921. r. Convoy, Ohio.

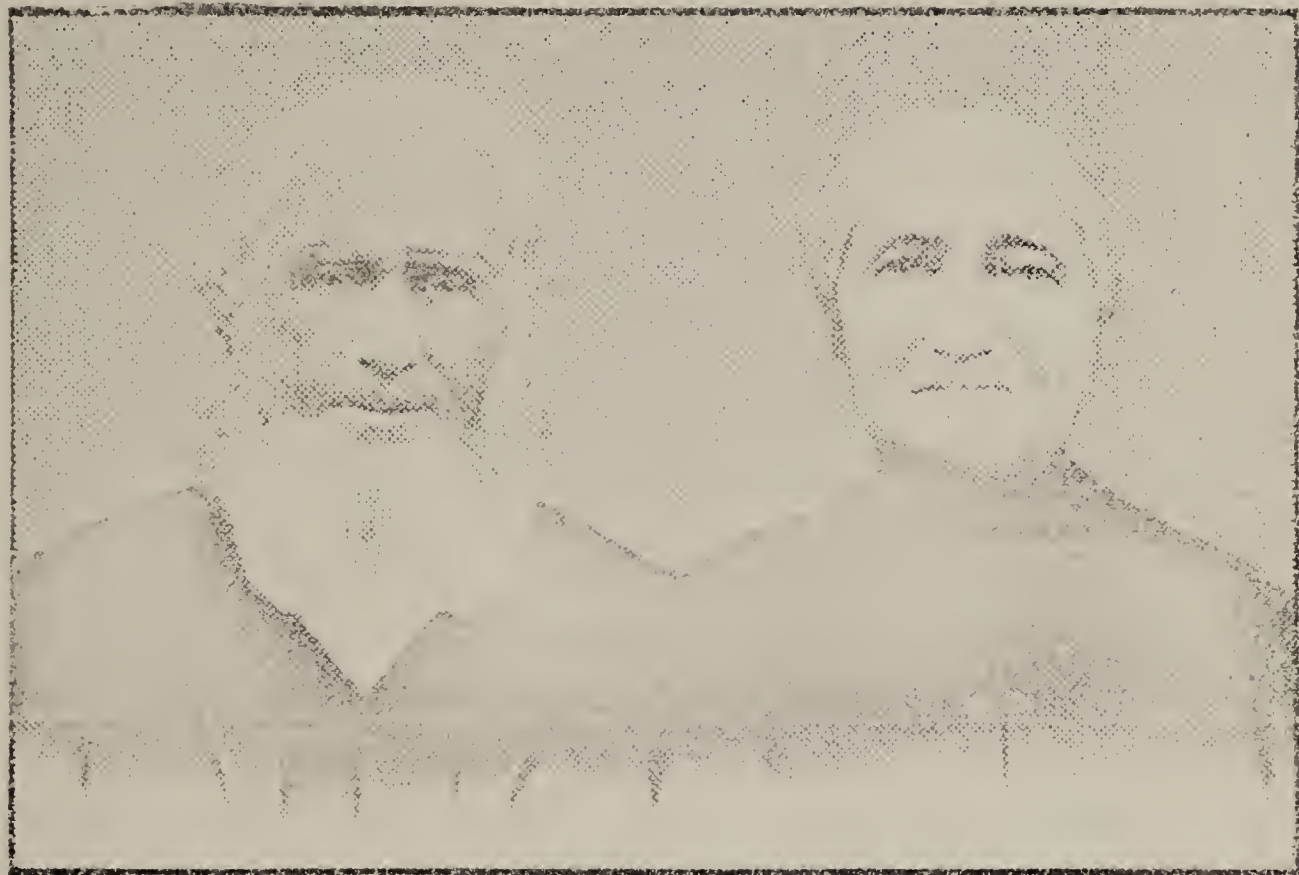
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9 g. Roselyn Ann, b. July 12, 1936 and Carolyn Sue, b. July 1, 1939; (2) Edna, 8 g. b. Sept. 9, 1908. Graduate of Luth. Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind.; (3) Lewis, 8 g. b. Nov. 8, 1914; (4) Mabel, 8 g. b. Jan. 13, 1918. m. Feb. 8, 1939, to Everett Robinson, b. Oct. 12, 1914. r. Springfield, Ohio.

#### Wm. Sheets Family

Wm., 6 g. s. of Samuel and Mary Sheets, b. Feb. 14, 1843, m. Apr. 23, 1869 to Rachel Bowers, b. June 10, 1844. Wm. d. May 8, 1886. Age 43 yrs. Rachel remained on the farm until her death, Oct. 16, 1916. Age 71 yrs. 3 c. Etta, Cora, and Vina.

Etta, 7 g. da. of Wm. and Rachel Sheets, b. Jan. 31, 1869, m. Oct. 22, 1891 to Henry Ainsworth, b. Mar. 6, 1863. 5 c. Clyde, Gertie, Dewey, Basil, and Owen. (1) Homer Clyde, 8 g. b. June 22, 1892. m. Apr. 13, 1916 to Zella Tope; (2) Gertie Floretta 8 g. b. Jan. 19, 1896, m. Mar. 22, 1916 to Ray Tope, b. Mar. 20, 1894. 1 c. Cecelia, 9 g. b. Dec. 13, 1915, m. Sept. 26, 1909 to Clyde A. Clayton, b. ———, ———. Ray d. July 21, 1919. Gertie was then m. ———, ———, 1924 to Melvin Downing, b. June 23, 1888. 2 c. Frederick, 9 g. b. Aug. 9, 1929. 2 Betty, 9 g. b. Apr. 13, 1927. r. Ft. Wayne, Ind.; (3) Dewey Lester, 8 g. b. Dec. 8, 1898, m. Nov. 6, 1921 to Opal Knittle, b. Mar. 31, 1901. 3 c. Janet, 9 g. b. Sept. 14, 1925, twins, Eileen and Arleen, 9 g. b. Sept. 14, 1927. r. Convoy, O.; (4) Basil Orman 8 g. b. Aug. 13, 1903, m. Oct. 13, 1921 to Edith M. Etts, b. Oct. 30, 1900. 2 c. Nolan F., 9 g. b. Aug. 26, 1930, Martha Ann, 9 g. b. June 5, 1934. r. Van Wert, O.; (5) Owen Ward, 8 g. b. Dec. 25, 1906, m. Aug. 23, 1929 to Opal B. Frick, b. Mar. 9, 1909. r. Van Wert, Ohio.

Cora, 7 g. da. of Wm. and Rachel Sheets, b. Aug. 5, 1873, m. Dec. 17, 1899 to Charles C. Ramsey, b. Aug. 21, 1876, d. June 12, 1937. 1 c. Nellie 8 g. b. Sept. 24, 1901, m. May 10, 1900 to Perry Cherry, b. Feb. 25, 1898. 1 c. Chas. Eugene, b. Sept. 25, 1921. r. Convoy, Ohio.

Vina, 7 g. da. of Wm. and Rachel Sheets, b. Jan. 20, 1875, d. Aug. 3, 1897.

#### Barbara Sheets Rummel Family

Barbara, 6 g. da. of Samuel and Mary Sheets, b. Feb. 23, 1845, m. Nov. 6, 1866 to Isaac Patterson Rummel, b. Dec. 29, 1841. They lived on a farm joining her father's where their children were born and reared. Retiring from active farming they with their daughters, Rosa and Dora moved to Convoy. I. P. d. Jan. 7, 1921. Barbara d. June 3, 1922. 7 c. twin da. died at birth, Rosa E., Wm. J., Dora B., Almira, and Homer.

Rosa E., 7 g. da. of I. P. and Barbara Sheets Rummel, b. Sept. 30, 1869, spent her useful life with her parents. d. June 9, 1910.

Wm. J., 7 g. s. of I. P. and Barbara Sheets Rummel, b. Jan. 10, 1871, m. Oct. 24, 1895 to Anna M. Freck, b. Feb. 24, 1872. They lived on a farm joining his father's, later moved to Convoy where he engaged in hardware business.

Dora B., 7 g. da. of I. P. and Barbara Sheets Rummel, b. Apr. 27, 1873, made her home with her parents and after their death, lived with her sister Mrs. A. B. Pierce. d. Dec. 14, 1938.

Elias, 7 g. s. of I. P. and Barbara Sheets Rummel, b. Nov. 2, 1874. d. Feb. 4, 1878.

Almira, 7 g. da. of I. P. and Barbara Sheets Rummel, b. July 6, 1878, m. Dec. 13, 1896 to A. B. Pierce, b. July 25, 1874. They lived on a farm joining her parents' where their children were born, later moved to Convoy. 4 c. (1) Oval 8 g. b. Oct. 1, 1897, m. June 1, 1920 to Wm. Muntzinger, b. Sept. 8, 1896. 5 c. Twins s. d. at birth. Benton, 9 g. b. Sept. 25, 1926, Marie Yovonn, 9 g. b. Jan. 21, 1927, Gene Wilson, 9 g. b. July, 11, 1929 d. July 12, 1929; (2) Lloyd Kenneth 8 g. b. Dec. 6, 1901, m. June 12, 1923 to Esther Reidenbach, b. Apr. 19, 1900. 6, 1901, m. June 12, 1923 to Esther Reidenbach, b. Apr. 19, 1900. (3) Lula Norene, 8 g. b. Mar. 9, 1906, m. Jan. 1, 1929 to Delbert E. Ahrens b. Apr. 6, 1900. 2 c. Joanne Norene, 9 g. b. Feb. 18, 1930 and Janyne Lenore 9 g. b. July 7, 1931. r. Detroit, Mich.; (4) Grace Ann.





8 g. b. Apr. 18, 1909, m. Nov. 4, 1931 to Gilbert Scheize, b. Jan. 19, 1909. Grace is a graduate of Luth. Hospital, Ft. Wayne. 1 c. Billie Ann, 9 g. b. Jan. 7, 1933. r. Indianapolis, Indiana.

Homer F., g s of I. P. and Barbara Sheets Rummel, b. Dec. 9, 1881, m. June 19, 1906 to Violet A. Engle, b. Apr. 26, 1885, d. Dec. 29, 1938. 7 c (1) Chalmer D. 8 g. b. Feb. 12, 1907, m. June 30, 1936 to Myrtle J. Nelson b. Nov. 14, 1908. 1 c. Robt. Lee, b. Nov. 17, 1938. Chalmer is a graduate of Moody Bible School, Chicago; (2) Gladys A. 8 g. b. May 28, 1908 d. Oct. 2, 1908; (3) Paul E. 8 g. b. Oct. 22, 1909, m. June 8, 1936 to La Verne Sherwood, b. Jan 12, 1911. 1 c. Mary Rosalyn, 9 g. b. Oct. 22, 1937, Paul is a graduate of Moody Bible School, Chicago. r. New York; (4) Mildred Lucile. 8 g. b. Dec. 15, 1910, Graduate of Moody Bible School; (5) Besse Rosalind, 8 g. b. Mar. 13, 1912, Graduate of Moody Bible School; (6) Mary Elizabeth. 8 g. b. Jan. 26, 1914, d. Apr. 8, 1914; (7) Annabelle. 8 g. b. Oct. 31, 1920, lives with her father.

### Catherine Sheets Lare Family

Catherine, 6 g. da. of Samuel and Mary Sheets, b. June 23, 1846, m. Sept. 21, 1871 to Joseph P. Lare, b. Dec. 23, 1848. They lived on a farm N. W. of Convoy, later moved to Convoy, Catherine d. Feb. 1, 1929. 9 c. Elsie A. Chas. E., infant da., J. Samuel, Oren P., Elias A., Ida M., Kathrine B. and Leah S.

Elsie E., 7 g. da. of J. P. and Catherine Sheets Lare, b. Mar. 26, 1873 m. Mar. 7, 1895 to Allen Ramsey, b. Feb. 19, 1873. 6 c. (1) Velma, 8 g. b. Feb. 4, 1896, m. Aug. 24, 1915 to Grover Owens, b. Aug. 9, 1892. 4 c. I. Lee, 9 g. b. Feb. 21, 1916, m. Dec. 30, 1938 to Rose Mary Brown b. Apr. 26, 1921. 2 Nellie Pauline. 9 g. n. Mar. 11, 1918, m. Mar. 18, 1937 to Darrel Miller, b. May 15, 1912, 3 Crystal, 9 g. b. Nov. 1, 1932. 4 Betty. 9 g. b. Oct. 14, 1935; (2) Erma. 8 g. b. Mar. 21, 1899 d. Aug. 14, 1930; (3) Hettie. 8 g. b. Dec. 6, 1900, m. Dec. 25, 1918 to Oscar Moser, b. Mar. 11, 1899. 1 c. Oscar L., b. Jan 9, 1921; (4) Avis. 8 g. b. Apr. 25, 1903, m, Jan. 29, 1925 to Joseph Rodemond, b. May 20, 1899; (5) Lavada. 8 g. b. July 20, 1904, m. Oct 5, 1929 to Theodore Schlupp, b. Nov. 11, 1903; (6) Glennis, 8 g. b. Mar. 11, 1909, m. Sept. 11, 1928 to Robt. Adams. b. Feb. 1907. 3 c. 1. Patricia Mae. 9 g. b. Sept. 1, 1930, 2 Joann Jane. 9 g. b. Aug. 9, 1932, 3 James Robt., b. Oct. 21, 1934.

Infant da. of J. P. and Catherine Sheets Lare, b. and d. July 21, 1874.

Chas. E., 7 g. s. of J. P. and Catherine Sheets Lare, b. Sept. 19, 1875, m. Dec. 21, 1898 to Malinda Ramsey, b. Mar. 30, 1875. Chas. is a carpenter in Van Wert, Ohio.

J. Samuel, 7 g. s. of J. P. and Catherine Sheets Lare, b. Mar. 30, 1877, m. Feb. 16, 1899 to Julia Brown, b. April 1, 1880. 2 c. (1) Lula. 8 g. b. Aug. 19, 1901, m. Jan. 20, 1921 to Elmer Rager, b. May 27, 1900. 4 c. 1 Betty Louise, 9 g. b. Oct. 30, 1923. 2 Lloyd Eugene, 9 g. b. Jan. 28, 1925, 3 Lois Irene, 9 g. b. May 30, 1927, 4 Sue Genean, 9 g b. Mar. 8, 1936. r. Convoy; (2) Valarie. 8 g. b. May 6, 1907, m Apr. 21, 1927 to Arnold Reidenbach, b. Apr. 29, 1904. 1 c. Deloris Mae, 9 g. b. Apr. 6, 1929. r. Ft. Wayne.

Oren P., 7 g. s. of J. P. and Catherine Sheets Lare, b. July 18, 1879, m. Jan. 12, 1909, to Clara Muma, b Feb. 20, 1882. Oren d. Dec. 8, 1933. 1 c Pearl, 8 g. b. Dec. 5, 1909, m May 14, 1933 to Ralph Etzler, b. Sept. 28, 1907. 2 c. Coleen Carol, 9 g. b. Apr. 20, 1935 and Larry Lee, 9 g. b. May 4, 1937. r. Monroeville, Indiana.

Elias A., 7 g. s of J. P. and Catherine Sheets Lare, b. Aug. 27, 1881. m. Apr. 21, 1909 to Grace Hart, b. Jan. 23, 1885. d. Apr. 1, 1917. 1 c. Ardeth. 8 g. b. Feb. 27, 1911, m. Aug. 19, 1936 to Norris Hemp. b. Dec. 23, 1914. Elias was m. Apr. 14, 1934 to Bertha Baehler, b. Sept. 7, 1883. r. Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Ida M., 7 g. da. of J. P. and Catherine Sheets Lare, b. June 16, 1883, m. June 6, 1916 to Anderson Holsinger, b. June 18, 1882. Ida is





# An Appreciation



Miss Myrtle O. Sheets, Convoy, Ohio

Above is a picture of Miss Myrtle O. Sheets, who compiled the Sheets Family History. The halftone was furnished gratis by Wm. Shumaker, publisher of the Three Rivers Commercial at Three Rivers, Michigan. In a letter to Miss Sheets he made the following statement: "You have done enough work that this is about the least credit that can be done for you. You certainly deserve it."

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Credit should also be given Mrs. Basil Sheets for typing the copy for the history.

Credit, too, should be given Wm. J. Rummel for his financial aid.

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## Barbara Sheets Rummel Family

(2) Lloyd Kenneth Pierce Sg., d. April 5, 1910. He was a teacher of aviation and met his death while flying with one of his pupils. His airplane failed them, they tried to jump to safety, but Lloyd's parachute refused to open.



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#### Sarah Huffman

Sarah, 6 g. da. of Henry and Anna Sheets Huffman. Left destination unknown.

#### John Huffman Family

John, 6 g. s. of Henry and Anna Sheets Huffman. b. Dec. 10, 1852, m. Nov. 11, 1876 to Hannah B. Siminger, b. May 2, 1856. r. Bremen, Ind. John d. Aug. 16, 1910. 8 c. Wm. O., Chas. Norman, Sadie, Norma Fay, Orval Ray, Nellie, and Milo E.

Wm. O., 7 g. s. of John and Hannah Huffman. b. Sept. 7, 1877, m. Jan. 11, 1905, d. July 13, 1906.

Chas. E., 7 g. s. of John and Hannah Huffman. b. Aug. 23, 1879, m. Aug. 3, 1910. r. Sioux City, Iowa.

Norman E., 7 g. s. of John and Hannah Huffman. b. Feb. 16, 1882, m. Apr. 14, 1904. r. South Bend, Indiana.

Sadie, 7 g. da. of John and Hannah Huffman. b. June 25, 1885, m. June 12, 1903. r. South Bend, Indiana.

Nora Fay, 7 g. da. of John and Hannah Huffman. b. Nov. 8, 1887, m. July 16, 1910. r. Bremen, Indiana.

Orval Ray, 7 g. s. of John and Hannah Huffman, b. June 17, 1890, d. Jan. 23, 1909.

Nellie, 7 g. da. of John and Hannah Huffman, b. Mar. 31, 1893. d. July 25, 1894.

Milo, 7 g. s. of John and Hannah Huffman, b. July 25, 1897.

#### V.

Wm., 5 g. s. of John and Catherine Sheets. b. Nov. 27, 1817 in Columbiana Co. m. ——— to Mary Myers. b. June 1, 1817. They lived in Columbiana Co. where part of their family was born. In 1847 they moved to Van Wert Co., Willshire Twp., where they lived until 1851 when they moved to Harrison Twp. and in that same year Wm. d. age 33 yrs. Mary continued to live on the farm, where with very hard work she reared their 7 c. Elizabeth, Catherine, Susannah, Lydia, John, Solomon and Adam C. At the time (Apr. 18, 1899) of Mary's death she lived with her da. Lydia Fralick.

#### Elizabeth Sheets Kreischer Family

Elizabeth, 6 g. da. of Wm. and Mary Sheets. b. Nov. 23, 1833. m. Oct. 25, 1855 to John Kreischer. b. Nov. 15, 1831. They lived in Harrison Twp. where their children were born, later moved to Convoy where John d. Apr. 26, 1909, age 78 yrs. Elizabeth d. Nov. —, 1915, age 77 yrs. 10 c. Elizabeth, Phillip, Marie, Catherine, John, twins, George and Wm. 2 infants and Solomon.

Elizabeth, 7 g. da. of John and Elizabeth Sheets Kreischer. b. Sept. 20, 1856. m. Dec. 11, 1879 to Jacob Friedly, b. Jan. 13, 1850. Elizabeth d. Jan. 26, 1883, age 26 yrs. Jacob d. Apr. 20, 1928, age 78 yrs. 2 c. (1) Emma, 8 g. b. Mar. 12, 1881, m. July 4, 1906 to Richard Schaadt, b. Feb. 22, 1882, d. June 1, 1938. 1 c. Olene, 9 g. b. Nov. 20, 1919. r. Convoy, O. (2) Elizabeth, 8 g. b. Jan. 25, 1883, m. Nov. 23, 1902 to Albert Pancake, b. Dec. 10, 1879. 9 c. 1 Lela, 9 g. b. Aug. 25, 1904, m. Mar. 12, 1930 to James Stevens. b. Aug. 30, 1904. 2 c. Mabel, 10 g. b. July 14, 1931. Lela and infant da. d. Mar. —, 1934; 2 Clarence, 9 g. b. Sept. 16, 1906; 3 Wilbur, 9 g. b. Jan. 15, 1909; 4 Merlin, 9 g. b. July 21, 1914, d. Apr. —, 1915; 5 Kenneth Verl, 9 g. b. Feb. 5, 1911, d. Feb. 27, 1911; 6 Dorothy, 9 g. b. Mar. 30, 1912. m. Mar. 31, 1935 to Dale Martin, b. Mar. 1, 1908. 7 Marie, 9 g. b. Aug. 4, 1916; 8 Edith, 9 g. b. Aug. 4, 1918 and Veron, 9 g. b. Apr. 25, 1921. r. Convoy, Ohio.

Phillip, 7 g. s. of John and Elizabeth Sheets Kreischer. b. Oct. 18, 1857, m. Oct. 26, 1882 to Emma Moorehead. b. Oct. 19, 1860. 7 c. Chas. C., Calvin, John S., Laura L., Joseph M., F. Mabel, and Etta B., r. Ohio City. (1) Chas. C. 8 g. b. Feb. 4, 1884 m. to Clara A. Shaffer, b. Feb. 10, 1890. Chas. d. Nov. 1, 1936. 10 c. 1 Esta Viola, 9 g. b. Mar. 4, 1906,





m. Dec. 1927 to H. D. Merril. Several children, 2 Evelyn Inez, 9 g. b. Mar. 7, 1909, m. Sept. 13, 1928 to L. S. Porter. Several children, 3 Edna Lucretia, 9 g. b. Dec. 21, 1910, m. Wilma Bottorf. Several children, 4 Eugene, 9 g. b. Aug. 11, 1912, 5 Raymond, 9 g. b. Feb. 5, 1915, m. Nov. 18, 1936 to Vera Jones, 6 Pearl, 9 g. June 30, 1919, m. Feb. 10, 1937 to Howard Etchason, 1 c. Chas. Howard, 10 g. b. Aug. 31, 1937, 7 Elinore Belle, 9 g. b. Mar. 19, 1921, 8 and 9 twins, 9 g. Clara Ernestine and Carey Ernest, b. Nov. 28, 1926. Carey Ernest, d. May 5, 1927, 10 Chas. E. 9 g. b. Oct. 1, 1930, r. Delong, Ind.; (2) O. Calvin, 8 g. b. July 6, 1886, m. Feb. —, 1916 to Edna Newell, 2 c. 1 Gladys, 9 g. b. Apr. 19, 1917, m. —, —, 1937 to Moses Troyer, 2 c. Betty Ann, 10 g. b. Feb. 6, 1938, Carl Robt., 10 g. b. Apr. 8, 1939, 2 Robt. 9 g. b. Feb. 26, 1920, r. Wooster, O.; (3) John S. 8 g. b. Oct. 28, 1888, m. Apr. 12, 1911 to Mary Christina Shaffer, 5 c. 1 Della Gladys, 9 g. m. to Robt. Smith, 1 c. Charlene Kay, 10 g. r. Gary, Ind., 2 Mary Annabelle, 9 g. m. to Marion Johnson, 1 c. Karen Philine, 10 g. b. Sept. 1, 1937, 3 Jennadean, 9 g. m. June 1937 to Wm. Telle Bosinger, 1 c. 10 g. 4 John Jr. 9 g., 5 Homer, 9 g. b. 1925, r. Gary, Ind.; (4) Laura Lucretia, 8 g. b. Apr. 10, 1891, m. Aug. 6, 1910 to Andrew J. Bolenbach, b. Nov. 21, 1880, r. Ohio City, O., 10 c. 1 Margaret Emma, 9 g. b. Dec. 28, 1910, m. Mar. 16, 1929 to Harlan H. Kiracofe b. Feb. 2, 1906, 3 c. Marjory Joan, 10 g. b. Mar. 26, 1930, Ronald Dale, 10 g. b. Nov. 12, 1934, d. Dec. 23, Shirley Ann, b. Nov. 6, 1936, r. Dixon, O., 2 Wanda Ethel, 9 g. b. Oct. 18, 1912, m. Oct. 7, 1932 to Geo. Rex Hawk, b. June 24, 1910, 2 c. Lucretia Pearl, 10 g. b. Apr. 7, 1936 and Peggy Jane, b. Sept. 20, 1937, r. Rockford, Ohio, 3 Andrew Deloyd, 9 g. b. Jan. 14, 1914, d. Oct. 25, 1937, 4 John Vernon, 9 g. b. Oct. 19, 1917, m. Mar. 30, 1937 to Alma Ellen Swanders, b. Jan. 19, 1917, 3 c. Donald, 10 g. b. Apr. 30 1934, d. May 2, 1934, Alma Ellen, 10 g. b. Nov. 3, 1937, Carol Louise, 10 g. b. Mar. 5, 1939, 5 Meri Le Roy, 9 g. b. Jan. 26, 1920, 6 Allen Joel, 9 g. b. Jan. 22, 1922, 7 Aneta Mae, 9 g. b. Apr. 6, 1924, 8 Wm. Curtis, 9 g. b. Aug. 17, 1926, 9 Lucretia Arlene, 9 g. b. Dec. 21, 1928, 10 Meta Pearl, 9 g. b. May 27, 1931; (5) Joseph M. 8 g. b. June 3, 1893, m. 1916 to Lillie Harmon, 1c. Donald, 9 g. b. Feb. 12, 1919, r. Gary, Ind.; (6) Frances Mabel, 8 g. b. Jan. 22, 1896, m. Geo. Munger, 6 c. 1 Geo. Martin, 9 g. b. Nov. 24, 1919, 2 Eunice, 9 g. b. Mar. 20, 1921, 3 Maurine, 9 g. b. Jan. 23, 1923, 4 Virginia Grace, 9 g. b. Dec. 13, 1925, 5 Arthur, 9 g. b. Nov. 4, 1927, 6 Hobart Dale, 9 g. b. June 14, 1933, r. Huntington, Ind.; (7) Etta Belle, 8 g. b. June 19, 1898, m. Aug. 5, 1916 to Dalton Ray Vian, 10 c. 1 Dorothy Frances, 9 g. b. Aug. 6, 1917, 2 Calvin Floyd, 9 g. b. Apr. 13, 1919, d. July 14, 1921, 3 Ora Ray, 9 g. b. July 5, 1920, 4 Carey Alfred, 9 g. b. Aug. 13, 1921, 5 Alice Lucile, 9 g. b. July 3, 1923, 6 Juaneta Belle, 9 g. b. Aug. 13, 1926, 7 Emma Kathleen, 9 g. b. Dec. 10, 1928, 8 Marvel Louise, 9 g. b. Oct. 9, 1930, 9 Vida Violet, 9 g. b. Aug. 3, 1935 and 10 Victor Eugene, 9 g. b. Sept. 6, 1938, r. Jackson, Mich.

Marie, 7 g. da. of John and Elizabeth Sheets Kreischer, b. July 20, 1859, d. June 12, 1862.

Catherine, 7 g. da. of John and Elizabeth Sheets Kreischer, b. Jan. 20, 1816, d. Dec. 12, 1861.

John, 7 g. s. of John and Elizabeth Sheets Kreischer, b. Mar. 26, 1862, d. —, —, —.

George, (twin bro. of Wm.), 7 g. s. of John and Elizabeth Sheets Kreischer b. Feb. 24, 1864, m. Jan. 29, 1891 to Catherine Wyandt, b. June 9, 1864, 6 c. (1) Sherman, 8 g. b. Feb. 19, 1892, m. Mar. 12, 1922 to Idabelle Brown, b. Mar. 11, 1894. Sherman was a World War soldier, 3 c. 1 Gerald, 9 g. lived 3 wks, 2 Norma Jean, 9 g. b. June 30, 1927, and 3 Dwight, 9 g. b. Feb. 24, 1930, r. Westerville, O.; (2) Anna D., 8 g. b. Nov. 19, 1893, d. Aug. 26, 1894; (3) Clarence E., 8 g. b. Nov. 6, 1896, m. Sept. 12, 1917, to Ruth Mowrey, b. June 7, 1898, 1 c. Helen Elizabeth, b. Apr. 5, 1918, r. Ft. Wayne, Ind.; (4) Roy Richard, 8 g. b. Sept. 12, 1903, m. Mar. 28, 1930 to Lillian Louise Schwartzkopf, b. Nov. 5, 1908, 3 c. twins, 9 g. Harold Richard and Helen Louise, b. Jan. —, 1931 and Mary Louise, 9 g. b. Feb. 23, 1933; (5) Raymond,





8 g. b. Jan. 14, 1906, m. Nov. 8, 1929 to Edna Mae Wyandt, b. Oct. 15, 1907; (6) Geo. Wellington, 8 g. b. June 16, 1909, m. Oct. 27, 1931 to Ruby Messmore, b. Sept. 29, 1913, 3 c. Robt. Thomas, 9 g. b. Aug. 27, 1932, Dora Mae, 9 g. b. Apr. 30, 1936 and Donald Lee, 9 g. b. June, 28, 1938.

Wm., (twin bro. of Geo.), 7 g. s. of John and Elizabeth Sheets Kreischer, b. Feb. 24, 1864, m. June 16, 1889 to Margaret Miltenberger, b. Oct. 15, 1870, d. Apr. 16, 1891, 1 c. Jacob, 8 g. b. Jan. 18, 1890, m. Oct. 12, 1923 to Leona Foor, b. May 29, 1905, 2 c. Donald, 9 g. b. Nov. 14, 1930 and Robt., 9 g. b. Aug. 8, 1933, r. Van Wert, O. William's second m. Mar. 17, 1895 to Mary D. Roark, b. Aug. 12, 1876, Wm. d. June —, 1934, age 70 yrs. 6 c. (1) Floyd Henry, 8 g. b. Dec. 4, 1896, m. Hazel Hutt, 2 c. Florence, 9 g. b. June 19, 1918, Elsworth, 9 g. b. Sept. 17, 1920, (2) Katherine Elvina, 8 g. b. Nov. 3, 1898, m. May 30, 1917 to Chas. F. Sheets, b. Dec. 1, 1894, 4 c. 1 Harold F., 9 g. b. Apr. 21, 1918, 2 Donald LeRoy, 9 g. b. June 29, 1919, 3 Milo Eugene, 9 g. b. Jan. 23, 1921 and 4 Chas. Edwin, 9 g. b. Apr. 13, 1929; (3) Rhea Mae, 8 g. b. Aug. 14, 1901, m. 1917 to Andrew Mullen, b. June 5, 1897, 4 c. 1 Robt., 9 g. b. June 27, 1918, 2 Mary 9 g. b. July 8, 1920, m. Apr. 11, 1939 to Waldo Zimmerman, b. Jan. 14, 1920 1 c. Ronald Logan, 10 g. b. Aug. 21, 1939, 3 Wm., 9 g. b. Mar. 8, 1921, 4 Junior, 9 g. b. Aug. 6, 1924; (4) Helen Lucile, 8 g. b. Nov. 12, 1903, m. ———— Berger, 1 c. Pearl Marie, b. May 20, 1920, (5) James Paul, 8 g. b. May 20, 1905, m. Nov. —, 1929 to Maxene Steele, b. Feb. 21, 1915, 1 c. Richard, 9 g. b. May 28, 1930, Paul's second m. ———— 1 c. Milo Eugene, 9 g. b. ———, 1939, r. Jackson, Mich.; (6) Mildred Rose, 8 g. b. Jan. 10, 1907, m. Russel Williams, 1 c. Russel F., 9 g. b. Dec. 30, 1929, r. Jackson, Mich.

Solomon, 7 g. s. of John and Elizabeth Sheets Kreischer, d. age 20 yrs.

Catherine, 6 g. da. of Wm. and Mary Sheets, b. Jan. 10, 1846, d. Aug. 16, 1854.

#### Susanna Sheets Hurless Family

Susanna, 6 g. da. of Wm. and Mary Sheets, b. July 20, 1840, m. 1859 to Samuel Hurless, b. Feb. 4, 1836. They resided on a farm in Harrison Twp., Van Wert Co., O. Susanna d. Apr. 18, 1918; age 77 yrs. Samuel d. Nov. 30, 1896, age 60 yrs. 10 c. James O., Emanuel D., Catherine, Wm., Samuel, Sarah, George, Chas., John P., and Emma.

James O., 7 g. s. of Samuel and Susanna Sheets Hurless b. Feb. 14, 1860, m. 1882 to Mary Rhodes, later m. in 1893 to Cora Elgy, J. O. lived in Ft. Wayne, Ind. until his death Dec. 3, 1893 which occurred on P. F. W. while on duty. The train backed on him and killed him.

Emanuel D., 7 g. s. of Samuel and Susanna Sheets Hurless, b. Aug. 15, 1861, m. Dec. 23, 1893 to Mary L. Royston, b. Mar. 10, 1856, d. Oct. 31, 1921, 1 c. Fern, 8 g. b. Feb. 7, 1897, m. Feb. 7, 1914 to Geo. Hennessey, r. in New York, 3 c. 1 Marjorie, 9 g. b. May 3, 1915, m. Aug. 23, 1937 to John Barnord, 2 Maxene, 9 g. b. Mar. 31, 1916, m. Nov. 25, 1937 to Geo. Petruska, 3 James F., 9 g. b. Nov. 20, 1932, Emmanuel second m. Oct. 6, 1925 to Olive A. Ross, r. Willshire, O.

Catherine, 7 g. da. of Samuel and Susanna Sheets Hurless, b. Aug. 10, 1863, m. Mar. 22, 1885 to Wm. Hurless, b. May 22, 1863, r. Wren, Ohio.

Wm. S., 7 g. s. of Samuel and Susanna Sheets Hurless, b. May 22, 1865, m. 1892 to Anna Emrine, b. ———, 1870, 4 c. (1) Ira L., 8 g. b. Mar. 15, 1894, d. 1917; (2) Orby, 8 b. Dec. 5, 1898, m. 1923 to Ireda F. Hartzog, b. 1906, 4 c. 1 Isabelle, 9 g. b. 1925, 2 Orby Jr., 9 g. b. 1926, 3 Wm., 9 g. b. 1928 and 4 Jerry L., 9 g. b. 1933; (3) H. Mae, 8 g. b. Nov. 13, 1902, m. 1918 to Leotis Lake, Mae d. 1933, 4 c. 1 Leota, 9 g. b. 1918, m. 1936 to Arthur M. Bates, b. 1916, 1 c. Sherry Lee, 10 g. b. 1938, 2 Loray, 9 g. b. 1923, 3 Gordon R., 9 g. b. 1929 and 4 Victor L., 9 g. b. 1931, (4) Victor W., 8 g. b. May 17, 1906, m. 1925 to Esther E. Gause, b. 1908, 2 c. Anna K., 9 g. b. 1925 and Crystal, 9 g. b. June 1926.





**Samuel.** 7 g. s. of Samuel and Susanna Sheets Hurless, b. July 13, 1869, m. Sept. 10, 1891 to Orah Almeta Sprowl, b. Nov. 21, 1871, r. Orangeville, Ill. 4 c. (1) Dulcie D., 8 g. b. July 12, 1892, m. Dec. 25, 1916 to Clayton Taft, b. June 3, 1892, 6 c. 1 Gwendolyn, 9 g. b. Oct. 11, 1917, m. Feb. 9, 1927 to Arnold Newenschwander, b. Oct. 19, 1912, 2 Ardath Jane, 9 g. b. June 5, 1919, m. July 3, 1937 to Eldon Rabe, b. June 14, 1914, 1 c. Correne Elaine, 10 g. b. Apr. 2, 1938, 3 Wanda Ruth, 9 g. b. Jan. 31, 1921, 4 Donald H., 9 g. b. July 28, 1923, d. Mar. 28, 1924, 5 Faye Charmine, 9 g. b. May 29, 1929 and 6 Romaine Gene, 9 g. b. Mar. 23, 1923; (2) Percy, 8 g. b. June 10, 1894, m. Sept. 15, 1924 to Ellen M. Reed, b. Apr. 16, 1899, 3 c. 1 Bernard Allen, 9 g. b. Feb. 9, 1926, 2 Armin Cecil, 9 g. b. Aug. 14, 1923, and 3 Joan, 9 g. b. Nov. 27, 1938; (3) Forest L., 8 g. b. Apr. 27, 1896, m. Jan. 22, 1919 to Nellie E. Priewe, b. Oct. 19, 1897, 2 c. Verda F., 9 g. b. Oct. 9, 1921 and Delmar F., 9 g. b. Jan. 7, 1927; (4) Virgil L., 8 g. b. Oct. 27, 1899, m. Dec. 31, 1918 to Earl Hathorne, b. Oct. 24, 1897, 3 c. 1 Dorothy June, 9 g. b. Mar. 1, 1921, 2 Dwane Melvin, 9 g. b. Feb. 9, 1925 and Wm. F., 9 g. b. Oct. 20, 1926.

**Sarah E.** 7 g. da. of Samuel and Susanna Sheets Hurless, b. Apr. 13, 1871, m. Mar. 4, 1888 to James O. Manley, b. Jan. 10, 1865, Sarah E. d. Jan. 12, 1920, 5 c. (1) Maude C. 8 g. b. Dec. 10, 1888, m. Aug. 28, 1910 to Frank Sheets, b. Dec. 5, 1882, 3 c. 1 Gale, 9 g. b. Nov. 21, 1912, m. Dec. 22, 1937 to Marcelle Pancake, b. Aug. 14, 1914, 2 Carl L., 9 g. b. May 12, 1916, 3 Marcelle E. 9 g. b. Sept. 11, 1921, d. Sept. 22, 1921; (2) Chancy O., 8 g. b. Dec. 10, 1890, m. June 6, 1915 to Mary M. Julian, b. May 5, 1896, d. May 21, 1936, 13 c. 1 Edna Helen, 9 g. b. July 15, 1916, 2 Violet Lucile, 9 g. b. Sept. 17, 1917, m. Mar. 15, 1936 to Clifford Roe, b. Oct. 25, 1916, 1 c. Delores Pauline, 10 g. b. Dec. 2, 1936, 3 Mildred Marie, 9 g. b. Feb. 22, 1919, m. Apr. 4, 1936 to Grover Wolfe, b. Mar. 29, 1913, 2 c. twins, 10 g. Chancy Lee and Clyde Dee, b. Aug. 24, 1936, 4 Mabel Eileen, 9 g. b. Mar. 18, 1921, 5 Velma Elizabeth, 9 g. b. Aug. 14, 1922, m. Aug. 22, 1938, 6 Cois Evelyn, 9 g. b. Mar. 11, 1924, 7 Richard O., 9 g. b. Dec. 21, 1925, 8 Esther Faye, 9 g. b. Jan. 6, 1928, 9 Alice Jean, 9 g. b. Oct. 12, 1929, 10 Harold Glenn, 9 g. b. June 10, 1931, 11 Kenneth Doyle, 9 g. b. Nov. 15, 1932, 12 Lester Earl, 9 g. b. July 5, 1934 and 13 Vivian Marcelle, 9 g. b. Feb. 15, 1936, r. Decatur, Ind. (3) Floyd S., 8 g. b. Mar. 31, 1893, m. Dec. 24, 1916 to Florence Milholland, b. Dec. 16, 1896, 1 c. Evelyn Maxene, b. Nov. 8, 1916, r. Bluffton, Ind. (4) Myrtle J., 8 g. b. Mar. 27, 1904, m. Dec. 23, 1922 to Wm. J. Jones, b. Dec. 23, 1901, 3 c. 1 Miles J., 9 g. b. Feb. 16, 1924, 2 Dorris Belle, 9 g. b. Apr. 16, 1925 and 3 Curtis P., 9 g. b. Feb. 10, 1933, r. Decatur, Ind. (5) Harry F., 8 g. b. Aug. 13, 1906, m. Nov. 23, 1927 to Helen E. Noll, b. June 16, 1906, d. Aug. 8, 1935, 1 c. Donald, 9 g. b. Oct. 28, 1928, r. Decatur, Ind.

**George.** 7 g. s. of Samuel and Susanna Sheets Hurless, b. Sept. 14, 1875, m. June 5, 1905 to Monta Showalter, b. Jan. 31, 1884, 1 c. Edward, 8 g. Feb. 11, 1921, r. Wren, O.

**John P.** 7 g. s. of Samuel and Susanna Sheets Hurless, b. Jan. 18, 1879 d. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Emma.** 7 g. da. of Samuel and Susanna Sheets Hurless, b. Apr. 8, 1883, m. May 1, 1904 to Wm. Oechsle, b. Aug. 12, 1872, 4c. (1) Lola Estella, 8 g. b. Dec. 10, 1904, m. July 3, 1928 to Harlan Myers, b. Feb. 13, 1898, 2 c. Gertrude Geraldine, 9 g. b. Nov. 2, 1928 and Marilyn Arlene, 9 g. b. Feb. 7, 1938; (2) Clifford Edwin, 8 g. b. Nov. 2, 1907, m. Apr. 27, 1929 to Dorothy M. Peterson, b. Sept. 10, 1907, d. Feb. 26, 1931, Clifford then m. Feb. 1, 1937 to Ruth Carrico, b. Mar. 25, 1902; (3) Dulcie Rhea, 8 g. b. Jan. 10, 1914; (4) Alice Marie, 8 g. b. Dec. 7, 1918, m. Sept. 19, 1936 to Ralph H. Fugate, 1 c. Ronald Herbert, 9 g. b. Dec. 29, 1936, r. Wren, Ohio.

**John.** 6 g. s. of Wm. and Mary Sheets died when quite young.

#### Lydia Sheets Fralick Family

**Lydia.** 6 g. da. of Wm. and Mary Sheets, b. June 27, 1842, m. May 9, 1867 to George W. Fralick, b. Mar. 13, 1832, 2 c. Ida and Mary, Lydia d. Mar. 5, 1910, age 67 yrs. George d. Nov. 5, 1912, age 80 yrs.





Ida, 7 g. da. of Geo. W. and Lydia Fralick, b. Feb. 14, 1865, m. Dec. 7, 1899 to Addison Wolfe, b. Dec. 9, 1867. 2 c. (1) Nora, 8 g. b. May 18, 1883, m. Feb. 7, 1901 to Davis Wolfe, b. Aug. 11, 1879. 7 c. 1 Arden, 9 g. b. Apr. 22, 1902, d. ———, ———, 2 Pearl, 9 g. b. Apr. 17, 1903, m. Russel Miller, b. Oct. 4, 1906, 5 c. Eugene, 10 g. b. Sept. 28, 1921, Junior, 10 g. b. June 28, 1923, Ruth, 10 g. b. Nov. 14, 1925, d. ———, ———, ———, Betty, 10 g. b. July 31, 1927 and Win. 10 g. b. Aug. 16, 1929. r. Decatur, Ind. 3 Clarence, 9 g. b. Mar. 19, 1905. 4 Cloyce, 9 g. b. Apr. 19, 1907, m. to Helen Blaver, b. Jan. 13, 1907, 2 c. Robt. 10 g. b. Dec. 12, 1934, and Beatrice, 10 g. b. Oct. 15, 1938, 5 Virgil, 9 g. b. July 7, 1910, m. Myrtle Farber, b. Oct. 28, 1914. 3 c. Vera, 10 g. b. May 11, 1934, d. ———, ———, Deloris, 10 g. b. Mar. 31, 1936, Virgil, 10 g. b. Jan. 21, 1938, 6 Harold, 9 g. b. Dec. 23, 1913, m. Irene Hanger, b. Jan. 1904, 2 c. Sharan, 10 g. b. Nov. 28, 1937 and Joyce, 10 g. b. Feb. 15, 1929. 7 Lulu, 9 g. b. June 5, 1916, m. to Jacob Shaffer, b. Sept. 30, 1910. 4 c. Eileen, 10 g. b. Apr. 3, 1934, Donald, 10 g. b. Oct. 17, 1935. Harlan, 10 g. b. May 11, 1937 and Chas., 10 g. b. Nov. 1, 1938; (2) Charlotte, 8 g. b. Mar. 18, 1886, m. Mar. 19, 1904 to Geo. E. Ladd, b. Apr. 2, 1884. 6 c. 1 Mabel, 9 g. b. Aug. 17, 1904, m. Jan. 11, 1926 to Chas. D. Eyanson, b. Nov. 6, 1899. 5 c. Virginia, 10 g. b. Nov. 19, 1926, Agnes, 10 g. b. Sept. 2, 1928. Naomi, 10 g. b. Oct. 17, 1931, Charlene, 10 g. b. Dec. 4, 1933 and Donald, 10 g. b. Feb. 1, 1936, 2 Earlie, 9 g. b. Feb. 9, 1906 d. ———, ———, 3 Melverd, 9 g. b. June 19, 1908 m. to Elizabeth Ballard, b. Sept. 15, 1910. 7 c. Melvard Jr., 10 g. b. Jan. 14, 1928 d. ———, ———, Phyllis, 10 g. b. Feb. 16, 1929, Jolene, 10 g. b. Aug. 23, 1930. Rolland, 10 g. b. Feb. 5, 1932, Donna, 10 g. b. Mar. 23, 1934, Madine, 10 g. b. Feb. 2, 1936 and John, 10 g. b. May 30, 1938, 4 Rolland, 9 g. b. July 11, 1912, 5 Naomi, 9 g. b. Mar. 6, 1916, m. June 6, 1937 to Robt. LeFeore, 6 Ruby, 9 g. b. Oct. 10, 1918, m. July 12, 1934 to Glenn Rambo, b. Sept. 13, 1914. 3 c. Douglas, 9 g. b. Feb. 17, 1935, Dick, 10 g. b. Apr. 16, 1936 and Allen, 10 g. b. Jan. 18, 1938.

Mary, 7 g. da. of George W. and Lydia Hurless, b. Sept. 29, 1867. m. May 24, 1892 to George W. Hawk, b. Apr. 1, 1857. 6 c. (1) (Rev.) Earl O., 8 g. b. ———, m. June 12, 1921 to Edith Tumbleson, 5 c. 1 Glenda, 9 g. b. June 21, 1920, 2 Shirley Ann, 9 g. b. Dec. 22, 19——, 3 Zoid Paul, 9 g. b. ———, 4 David Earl, 9 g. b. ———, 5 James Lee, 9 g. b. ———; (2) Orah L., 8 g. b. Jan. 24, 1894, m. June 4, 1916 to Cloyce Springer, b. Dec. 8, 1894, 3 c. 1 David Elton, 9 g. b. Mar. 27, 1917, 2 Ruby Pauline, 9 g. b. Oct. 25, 1920, m. June 10, 1939 to Donald Dauler, b. July 23, 1917 and Cloyce Mason, 9 g. b. Dec. 8, 1926; (3) Harry L. 8 g. b. May 20, 1896, d. Aug. 13, 1897; (4) Flossie, 8 g. b. ———, m. (Rev.) Glenn Myers, 1 c. Janice Ann, 9 g. b. ———; (5) (Rev.) Russel, 8 g. b. ———, m. ——— Lulu Shaffer, 2 c. Merideth Lee, 9 g. and Marylyn Joyce, 9 g.; (6) Zoid G. b. ——— m. Esther Wight, 1 c. adopted Robt. Glenn.

### Solomon Sheets Family

Solomon, 6 g. s. of Wm. and Mary Sheets, b. Oct. 3, 1848, m. Dec. 29, 1870 to Mary A. Myers, b. Dec. 29, 1847, 4 c. r. in Harrison Twp.

Wm., 7 g. s. of Solomon and Mary A. Sheets, b. Dec. 14, 1871, d. Feb. 23, 1875.

Eliza, 7 g. da. of Solomon and Mary A. Sheets, b. Jan. 22, 1875. m. to Mr. Montgomery, 1 c. James, 8 g. b. Dec. 14, 1895, m. Apr. 19, 1919 to Ethel Green, b. Sept. 12, 1896, 2 c. 1 Ruby Josephene, 9 g. b. Jan. 9, 1920, 2 Lois Emma, 9 g. May 26, 1922. Eliza m. Aug. 25, 1916 to James Hipshire, b. Dec. 18, 1884. r. Garrett, Ind.

George W., 7 g. s. of Wm. and Mary A. Sheets, b. July 22, 1876. d. Aug. 29, 1902.

Frederick, 7 g. s. of Wm. and Mary A. Sheets, b. Jan. 25, 1880, d. Aug. 25, 1880.

Mary A. d. Feb. 16, 1880. Solomon m. Mar. 1, 1887 to Mary E. Meyers, b. May 1, 1863. 6 c. John Benj., Harry Edgar, Josiah Erastus, Chas. Frank, Solomon LeRoy and Don Raymond.





John Benj. 7 g. s. of Solomon and Mary E. Sheets, b. Mar. 1, 1888, m. Nov. 7, 1909 to Verta Lee Nash, b. ———, d. 1927. 2 c. (1) Fern E. E., 8 g. b. Jan. 10, 1911, m. July 25, 1927 to Albert Miller, b. Oct. 3, 1894. 8 c. 1 Billy Fred, 9 g. b. Aug. 7, 1928. 2 Gerald Lee, 9 g. b. Oct. 9, 1929. 3 Vertie Elinor, 9 g. b. Sept. 8, 1930. 4 Benj. Richard, 9 g. b. Dec. 1, 1931. 5 James Payton, 9 g. b. Aug. 16, 1933. 6 Sue Carol, 9 g. b. Dec. 5, 1934. 7 Albert Eugene, 9 g. b. Feb. 3, 1936 and 8 David Horton, 9 g. b. Mar. 8, 1937. r. Wytheville, Va. John Benj. second m. Oct. 1927 to Emma Wyan, b. Apr. 21, 1892. (2) Juannita Florence, 8 g. b. Jan. 22, 1914, m. ———. r. Pikeville, Ky.

Harry Edgar, 7 g. s. of Solomon and Mary E. Sheets, b. Oct. 6, 1891, d. Nov. 3, 1893.

Josiah Erastus, 7 g. s. of Solomon and Mary E. Sheets, b. Dec. 21, 1892, m. Aug. 20, 1913 to Addie Veora Woods, b. Nov. 12, 1893. 6 c. (1) Loyd Merlin, 8 g. b. Oct. 1, 1914; (2) Lester Elwood, 8 g. b. Aug. 27, 1916, m. Aug. 27, 1938 to Isabelle Sheckan, b. Nov. 1918; (3) Helen Marie, 8 g. b. Aug. 8, 1920, m. Feb. 14, 1939 to Lindell Milkerim, b. June 26, 1912; (4) Delsie Lucile, 8 g. b. July 6, 1923; (5) Lewis Lindberg, 8 g. b. July 3, 1928 and (6) Leo David, 8 g. b. Feb. 5, 1933.

Chas. Franklin, 7 g. s. of Solomon and Mary E. Sheets, b. Dec. 1, 1894, m. May 30, 1917 to Katherine E. Kreischer, b. Nov. 3, 1898. 4 c. (1) Harold Frank, 8 g. b. Apr. 21, 1918; (2) Donald LeRoy, 8 g. b. June 29, 1919; (3) Milo Eugene, 8 g. b. Jan. 23, 1921 and (4) Chas. Edwin, 8 g. b. Apr. 13, 1929. r. Convoy, Ohio.

Solomon Le Roy, 7 g. s. of Solomon and Mary E. Sheets, b. Mar. 31, 1898, d. Dec. 17, 1901.

Don Raymond, 7 g. s. of Solomon and Mary E. Sheets, b. Oct. 3, 1899, m. Mar. 11, 1922 to Della Exner, b. July 11, 1901. 8c. (1) Neva Lowine, 8 g. b. Jan. 9, 1923; (2) Don Raymond Jr., 8 g. b. Apr. 17, 1924; (3) Arlene Joan, 8 g. b. Oct. 23, 1925; (4) Wanda Mae, 8 g. b. Dec. 27, 1926; (5) Wayne Eugene, 8 g. b. Oct. 30, 1930; (6) Sarah Ellen, 8 g. b. Mar. 25, 1932; (7) George Ned, 8 g. b. June 18, 1935 and (8) Patricia June, 8 g. b. June 1, 1939. r. Ft. Wayne, Ind.

#### Adam C. Sheets Family

Adam C., 6 g. s. of Wm. and Mary Sheets, b. Aug. 15, 1851, m. Jan. 30, 1880 to Minnie V. Young, b. May 23, 1862. 2 c. Nellie and Bertha. Adam was a realtor of Van Wert, O. Minnie d. July 24, 1917, age 55 yrs. In 1921 A. C. was m. to Mrs. Mary McGuire, b. Dec. 19, 1891, d. Aug. 26, 1935. A. C. d. ———, ———, 1931, age 80 yrs.

Nellie M., 7 g. da. of Adam and Minnie Sheets, b. Mar. 28, 1882, m. Sept. 9, 1905 to Fletcher McCleary, b. July 29, 1881, d. Jan. 18, 1929. 2 c. (1) Marion Elinor, 8 g. b. Apr. 30, 1907, m. May 5, 1929 to Vachel W. Conn, 1 c. Dolores Elinor, 9 g. b. Aug. 10, 1933; (2) Wayne R., 8 g. b. Apr. 24, 1914. Nellie m. C. H. Treffinger, florist of Van Wert, O. r. at Pacific Beach, California.

Bertha Y., 7 g. da. of Adam C. and Minnie Sheets, b. June 26, 1884, m. Oct. 29, 1906 to Chas. F. Bowen, d. Mar. 16, 1907. After 6 yrs. Bertha m. Dr. Harry M. Gwin. 2 c. (1) Phyllis, 8 g. b. Feb. 26, 1920 and (2) Maurice 8 g. b. Feb. 9, 1923. Harry d. Apr. 30, 1928. r. Colorado.

#### VI.

Mary, 5 g. da. of John and Catherine Sheets, b. ———, ———, 1818, m. to Benj. Varian, b. June 10, 1816. They moved from Columbiana Co., O. in 1840 and located on a farm in Van Wert Co. 4 c. Franklin, Martha, Reubin and Catherine. After Mary's death in 1843 and the death of 2 children, Benj. with the remaining 2 children moved to Columbiana Co. where he d. Sept. 2, 1903. age 87 yrs.

Franklin F., 6 g. s. of Benj. and Mary Sheets Varian, b. Mar. 15, 1839, d. May 26, 1843.

#### Martha Varian Sitler Family

Martha, 6 g. da. of Benj. and Mary Sheets Varian, b. Sept. 25, 1840, m. Feb. 22, 1861 to Moses Sitler, b. Mar. 22, 1836. Martha d. Oct. 18, 1906, Moses d. July 8, 1918, 13 c. twin sons, b. and d. Feb. 21, 1862.





Susanna S., Emanuel W., Martin L., Samuel, Benj., Sarah S. Ida A. Edwin L. infant son, b: Mar. 26, 1878, lived 2 days, Lenice and Arena M.

Susanna Salone, 7 g. da. of Moses and Martha Yarian Sitler, b. Apr. 5, 1863, d. Apr. 19, 1917, m. to John Rummel, b. May 1, 1844, d. July 5, 1911. 1 c. Chancy Edward, 8 g. b. Mar. 16, 1889, m. Ethel Sprinkle, b. Aug. 3, 1892. 4 c. 1 Thelma, 9 g. b. Mar. 17, 1913. 2 Harold, 9 g. b. July 4, 1916. 3 Grace Marie, 9 g. b. Nov. 18, 1919 and 4 Twilla Mae, 9 g. b. Mar. 4, 1927.

Emanuel Wilson, 7 g. s. of Moses and Martha Yarian Sitler, b. July 8, 1864, m. Irene Fuhrman, b. Nov. 13, 1864, d. June 2, 1922. 5 c. (1) Wilson Moses, 8 g. b. Dec. 8, 1888, m. Edna Pfaw, b. Jan. 13, 1891. 5 c. 1 Roma Pfaw, 9 g. b. July 20, 1915. 2 Mary Edith, 9 g. b. Oct. 15, 1917, 3 Ruth Lucile, 9 g. b. Apr. 15, 1924. 4 Richard LeRoy, 9 g. b. ———, ———, and Lowell Thomas, 9 g. b. ———, ———, ———; (2) Grace Florence, 8 g. b. Mar. 13, 1890, d. Feb. 4, 1895; (3) Walter Henry, 8 g. b. Feb. 24, 1892, d. Dec. 27, 1892; (4) infant da., 8 g. b. Sept. 18, 1895, d. Sept. 24, 1895 and (5) Guy F., 8 g. b. Jan. 31, 1897, m. Elva Wolfgang, 2 c. 1 June Annabelle, 9 g. b. Sept. 14, 1923 and 2 Guy F. Jr., 9 g. b. Jan. 12, 1929. Emanuel's second m. to Ida Belle Wunderling.

Martin Luther, 7 g. s. of Moses and Martha Yarian Sitler, b. Nov. 4, 1865, d. Nov. 17, 1903, m. Matilda Zimmerman, b. July 22, 1865. 4 c. (1) Clara Anna, 8 g. b. June 24, 1891, d. Feb. 4, 1895; (2) Paul Albert, 8 g. b. Apr. 24, 1893, m. Clara Paulin, b. July 1, 1895. 4 c. 1 Esther LaVerne, 9 g. b. Aug. 6, 1921, 2 Ruth Eleanor, b. Nov. 30, 1923. 3 Mary Louise, 9 g. b. Mar. 18, 1930 and 4 Martha Ann, 9 g. b. Nov. 21, 1932; (3) Lillian Idella, 8 g. b. Jan. 8, 1896, d. Feb. 11, 1926, m. Delmar Shaffer, b. Apr. 11, 1892. 1 c. Clarence, 9 g. b. Apr. 17, 1920; (4) (Rev.) Carl Moses, 8 g. b. Feb. 5, 1900, m. Mary Wilhelm, 2 c. 1 John Ernest, 9 g. b. Feb. 12, 1933 and 2 Miriam Rachel, 9 g. b. Apr. 10, 1935.

Samuel Benj., 7 g. s. of Moses and Martha Yarian Sitler, b. Feb. 5, 1867, d. Jan. 14, 1935, m. July 28, 1892 to Mary Hull, b. June 30, 1863, d. June 7, 1930, 6 c. (1) Hazel Comille, 8 g. b. Mar. 4, 1893, m. Nov. 27, 1912, m. to Arthur Sprangle, b. Jan. 25, 1890. 1 c. Wilbur Eugene, 9 g. b. Oct. 31, 1913, m. June 23, 1934 to Betty Budkle, b. Jan. 15, 1917, 1 c. Janette Arlene, 10 g. b. Oct. 17, 1934; (2) Curtis Edward, 8 g. b. July 28, 1894, m. to Gay Bowker, b. Nov. 11, 1898. 1 c. Curtis Samuel, 9 g. b. Oct. 6, 1933; (3) Cleo Marie, 8 g. b. Aug. 4, 1896, d. Jan. 30, 1897; (4) Iva Pauline, 8 g. b. Mar. 1, 1898, m. to Jessie N. Harry, b. Oct. 10, 1897. 4 c. 1 and 2 sons, d., 3 Delores Mae, 9 g. b. Feb. 3, 1926. 4 Joan Elizabeth, b. ———, ———, ———; (5) Louise Mae, 8 g. b. Nov. 19, 1900, m. Edgar White; (6) Glenn Albert, 8 g. b. Apr. 11, 1903, m. Nov. 1, 1926 to Olive Barnhouse, b. Apr. 28, 1905, 1 c. Glenna Ann, 9 g. b. May 28, 1930.

Sarah Sabina, 8 g. da. of Moses and Martha Yarian Sitler, b. Aug. 27, 1868, m. Daniel A. Kibler, b. Feb. 12, 1864, d. Dec. 31, 1932.

Ida Alice, 7 g. da. of Moses and Martha Yarian Sitler, b. Apr. 13, 1870, m. Homer Brungard, b. Feb. 6, 1870, 3 c. (1) Nellie Marie, 8 g. b. Aug. 24, 1904, m. Leslie Norris; (2) Mabel Irene, 8 g. b. Mar. 9, 1907; (3) George Homer, 8 g. b. Apr. 26, 1914.

Edwin Theodore, 7 g. s. of Moses and Martha Yarian Sitler, b. Dec. 10, 1871, m. Mary Ellen Pitts, b. Apr. 10, 1873, d. May 9, 1912. 2 c. (1) infant, 8 g. b. Mar. 4, 1904, d. Mar. 11, 1904; (2) Gladys Alice, 8 g. b. July 12, 1908, d. Feb. 22, 1909.

Elizabeth Melvina, 7 g. da. of Moses and Martha Yarian Sitler, b. Aug. 1, 1873, m. George Simons, b. July 22, 1874, 5 c. (1) Luther Herbert, 8 g. b. Sept. 7, 1904 m. Nov. 1, 1934 to Opal Fraser, b. Apr. 19, 1907. 1 c. Sally Ann, 9 g.; (2) Florence Martha, 8 g. b. Oct. 25, 1905; (3) Olive Irene, 8 g. b. Dec. 11, 1906, m. Aug. 8, 1928 to Kenneth Uncapher, b. June 13, 1904, 2 c. 1 Rolland Milton, 9 g. b. July 22, 1929 and 2 Betty Jean, 9 g. b. Mar. 19, 1931. r. Van Wert, O.; (4) Verna Alice, 8 g. b. Oct. 19, 1908 and (5) Bertha Agnes, 8 g. b. Sept. 25, 1911, m. Oct. 19, 1931 to James G. Clauss, b. June 14, 1909, 2 c. 1





Dorothy Low, 9 g. b. June 7, 1932 and 2 James G., 9 g. b. Jan. 14, 1934.  
Idnice Lowetta, 7 g. da. of Moses and Martha Yarian Sitler, b. Jan. 11, 1880, m. to G. Ernest Koch, b. Sept. 27, 1872, 2 c. (1) George Richard, 8 b. Nov. 14, 1907, m. to Irene Orrill; (2) Myrtle Pauline, 8 g. b. July 7, 1913.

Arena Maude, 7 g. da. of Moses and Martha Yarian Sitler, b. Apr. 24, 1882, m. Apr. 2, 1932 to Gerson J. Weiss, b. May 27, 1874. r. Huntington, Ind.

#### Reubin Yarian Family

Reubin, 6 g. s. of Benj. and Mary Sheets Yarian, b. Nov. 11, 1841, m. ———, ——— to Fanny Miller. Reubin moved from Columbiana Co., O. to Wilmington, Pa., where he raised his family of 9 c. Robt. Benj., Minta C., Franklin F., Mary Charlotte, Elizabeth L., Fanny L., J. Reubin, infant and Lula A. Fanny d. ———, ———, ———. Reubin d. Nov. 10, 1905.

Robt. Benj., 7 g. s. of Reubin and Fanny Yarian, b. Feb. 15, 1869, d. May 18, 1869.

Minta Celesta, 7 g. da. of Reubin and Fanny Yarian, b. Aug. 29, 1870, m. August Kipanske, 5 c. (1) Elizabeth, 8 g. b. Nov. 18, 1901, d. Nov. 22, 1901; (2) Naomi Grace, 8 g. b. July 11, 1903, m. R. S. Arensberg; (3) Anna Belle, 8 g. b. Sept. 16, 1904; (4) Clara Frances, 8 g. b. Dec. 26, 1906, d. Feb. 3, 1910; (5) Ruth Minta, 8 g. b. Dec. 14, 1919, m. Kenneth A. Roof.

Franklin F., 7 g. s. of Reubin and Fanny Yarian, b. Oct. 2, 1872, m. Alice Madden, 4 c. (1) John F., 8 g. b. May 17, 1907; (2) Mary Elizabeth, 8 g. b. Nov. 4, 1908; (3) Howard Madden, 8 g. b. July 6, 1912; (4) Mabel Anna, 8 g. b. Nov. 24, 1914.

Mary Charlotte, 7 g. da. of Reubin and Fanny Yarian, b. Sept. 30, 1874, m. Dr. Wm. F. Runde, b. Aug. 4, 1874, 2 c. (1) Kenneth Richard, 8 g. b. Aug. 20, 1903; (2) Marjel Elizabeth, 8 g. b. Nov. 8, 1904.

Elizabeth Lovemma, 7 g. da. of Reubin and Fanny Yarian, b. Jan. 12, 1877, m. to Isaac D. Price, ———, ———, ———, 2 c. (1) Dorothy Mae, 8 g. b. Apr. 16, 1916 and (2) Gula Lovemma, 8 g. b. Aug. 4, 1917.

Fannie Lauretta, 7 g. da. of Reubin and Fanny Yarian, b. June 10, 1879, m. Marvin Hoaglin, 3 c. (1) infant da., 8 g. b. and d. June 14, 1907; (2) Alfred Yarian, 8 g. b. Oct. 9, 1913, m. Martha Black; and (3) Raymond Marvin, 8 g. b. July 17, 1915.

Jeremiah Reubin, 7 g. s. of Reubin and Fanny Yarian, b. Nov. 2, 1881, m. Blanche Tompson, 3 c. (1) Hugh Reubin, 8 g. b. Oct. 22, 1910; (2) Frances Bernice, 8 g. b. May ———, 1913, m. Marvin Allen, 1 c. Beverly Ann, 9 g. b. Mar. 13, 1935 and (3) Twilla Margaret, 8 g. b. Jan. ———, 1918.

Infant s., 7 g. of Reubin and Fanny Yarian, b. and d. Oct. 11, 1884.

Lula Anna, 7 g. da. of Reubin and Fanny Yarian, b. Feb. 8, 1887, d. June 10, 1907.

#### Catherine Yarian

Catherine, 6 g. da. of Benj. and Mary Sheets Yarian, b. Mar. 6, 1843 in Van Wert Co., O. d. June ———, 1843, buried in the Pence Cemetery, Wren, O.

#### VII.

Adam, 5 g. s. of John and Catherine Sheets, b. Aug. 8, 1820, m. Jan. 21, 1847 to Sarah Davis, b. ———, ———, 1828. Adam came to Van Wert Co., O. from Columbiana Co., O. in spring of 1845. He worked at carpentry with his bro. Jehu. After he was married he moved on a farm in Willshire Twp. The village of Wren was built on a part of his farm. When they settled on this farm it was a wilderness but by hard work they made it a nice home. 4 c. Oliver, Nannie, Almira and Elias. Adam d. Mar. 27, 1858, age 37 yrs. Sarah d. Jan. 22, 1922, age 94 yrs.

#### Oliver Sheets Family

Oliver, 6 g. s. of Adam and Sarah Sheets, b. Oct. 26, 1850, m. Mar.





19, 1874 to Lucinda Frisinger, b. Feb. 9, 1854. They lived on his father's farm. Lucinda d. Nov. 7, 1914, age 60 yrs. 9 c. Oscar B., W. Berlin, E. Frank, Ada M., Lawrence P., P. Clarence, Floyd G., Harlan H., and Ralph R.

(Dr.) Oscar B., 7 g. s. of Oliver and Lucinda Sheets, b. Feb. 11, 1875, m. July 22, 1909 to Mary Laretta Coughlin, b. Mar. 17, 1882. They lived in S. Da. where Paul, 8 g. was b. May 9, 1910, d. July 21, 1910. Mary d. Oct. 18, 1922. Oscar later was m. Oct. 15, 1923 to Helen Lrackett, b. ———. ———, ———. r. Los Angeles, Cal. where he practices medicine.



Oliver and Lucinda Frisinger Sheets. Photograph taken in 1902.

Wm. Berlin, 7 g. s. of Oliver and Lucinda Sheets, b. Oct. 6, 1876, d. May 12, 1906.

Elias Frank, 7 g. s. of Oliver and Lucinda Sheets, b. Mar. 25, 1880, m. Jan. 29, 1910 to Tulla Woods, 1 c. Harlan, 8 g. b. 1918. r. Wren, O.

Ada M., 7 g. da. of Oliver and Lucinda Sheets, b. Jan. 26, 1884. m. June 7, 1905 to Perry Harr, b. Jan. 7, 1873, 1 c. Rhea, 8 g. b. June 13, 1906, m. Feb. 8, 1923 to Harry L. Gaddis, b. Feb. 8, 1895. 1 c. Phyllis, 9 g. b. Mar. 18, 1925. Ada and family live in Tulsa, Okla. Perry d. Dec. 19, 1939.

Lawrence P. twin, 7 g. s. of Oliver and Lucinda Sheets, b. Aug. 10, 1886. m. June 2, 1938 to Nellis Brown. r. Wren, O.

P. Clarence, twin, 7 g. s. of Oliver and Lucinda Sheets, b. Aug. 10, 1886, d. Mar. 18, 1888.

Floyd G., 7 g. s. of Oliver and Lucinda Sheets, b. Aug. 11, 1888, m. Feb. 20, 1914 to Pearl Templer. He was employed on Pa. R. R. d. July 14, 1938, 1 c. Robt. R., 8 g. b. Mar. 22, 1915, m. Nov. ———, 1938 to Maxene Klingenberg. r. Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Harlan H., 7 g. b. s. of Oliver and Lucinda Sheets, b. Mar. 11, 1893. He lives with his father.

Ralph R., 7 g. s. of Oliver and Lucinda Sheets, b. Jan. 28, 1899, d. Apr. 12, 1919.

#### Nancy Sheets Major Family

Nancy, 6 g. da. of Adam and Sarah Sheets, b. Aug. 17, 1853, m. Feb. 2, 1871 to John Elzy Major, b. Nov. 14, 1844. They live on a farm near Wren, O. Nancy d. Dec. 9, 1930. John Elzy d. May 23, 1916. 7 c. Iola, Orah, Sherman, Jennie, Curtiss, Sarah and Benj.

Iola, 7 g. da. of John F. and Nancy Sheets Major, b. Nov. 6, 1871, m. July 19, 1892 to Lewis Geier, b. June 27, 1869. They lived awhile in





Mont. then moved to Glendale, Ariz. 5 c. (1) Clyde L., 8 g. b. Jan. 29, 1894; (2) Gladys, 8 g. b. Oct. 6, 1897, d. Aug. 10, 1898; (3) Golden, 8 g. b. Oct. 4, 1899, m. Sept. 3, 1923 to Willard Lockhard, b. Aug. 31, 1897, 2 c. 1 Willard Lewis, 9 g. b. Apr. 16, 1928, 2 Mary Iola, 9 g. b. Feb. 19, 1933, r. Indianapolis, Ind.; (4) Doyt Franklin, 8 g. b. May 13, 1904, m. June 6, 1925 to Frieda Holt, b. Oct. 23, 1903, 2 c. 1 Ruth Evelyn, 9 g. b. May 19, 1926 and 2 Carolyn Lou, 9 g. b. July 16, 1938, r. Glendale, Ariz.

Orala, 7 g. da. of John Elzy and Nancy Sheets Major, b. Oct. 1, 1875, m. J. E. Cree. They lived in N. Da. then later moved to Chicago. 1 c. Mrs. Frank Rudnish, 8 g. r. at Chicago.

Sherman, 7 g. s. of John Elzy and Nancy Sheets Major, b. Nov. 18 1881, 1st m. to Daisy King, 2nd to Ida Niblic. Sherman d. Aug. 3, 1912.

Jennie, 7 g. da. of John Elzy and Nancy Sheets Major, b. May 2, 1884, m. June 27, 1903 to Earl C. Hamilton, b. Jan. 7, 1883. They lived in N. Da. later moved to Calmar Alta, Canada. 2 c. (1) Cecele Genevive, 8 g. b. Feb. 1, 1905, m. Dec. 1, 1934 to George Wood, b. Nov. 13, 1897; (2) Lois Geraldine, 8 g. b. Sept. 8, 1908, m. Aug. 10, 1935 to Ruben Hetsler, b. Feb. 28, 1909. All r. in Canada.

Curtis, 7 g. s. of John Elzy and Nancy Sheets Major, b. Nov. 22, 1887, d. Jan. 8, 1921, r. in Min.

Sarah, 7 g. da. of John Elzy and Nancy Sheets Major, b. Oct. 19, 1880, m. Nov. 3, 1910 to Allen Herl. After living in Columbus Grove, O. a few years they moved to Bronson, Mich. 7 c. (1) Doyt B., 8 g. b. Jan. 26, 1912, m. Dec. ———, 1935 to Bernice Isenbarger, b. Nov. 19, 1913, 2 c. 1 Jean Ann, 9 g. b. Jan. 26, 1937 and 2 Joe Allen, b. June 4, 1938, r. Marshall, Mich.; (2) Jarald R., 8 g. b. Oct. 15, 1913, m. Dec. 10, 1937 to Clara Boggs, b. Mar. 25, 1914, r. Battle Creek, Mich.; (3) Sarah Lorine, 8 g. b. Feb. 12, 1915, d. Mar. 1, 1915; (4) Ruhama, 8 g. b. Oct. 9, 1917, m. Oct. 19, 1937 to Max Quinby, b. June 4, 1917, r. Coldwater, Mich.; (5) John, 8 g. b. Jan. 7, 1920; (6) Curtis, 8 g. b. July 7, 1923; (7) Ruth Ann, 8 g. b. Aug. 24, 1924.

Benj., 7 g. s. of John Elzy and Nancy Sheets Major, b. July 22, 1893, m., 4 c. and several grandchildren, r. Mantou, O.

#### Almina Sheets Moser

Almina, 6 g. da. of Adam and Sarah Sheets, b. Oct. 27, 1854, m. Apr. 16, 1883 to Joseph Moser, b. Nov. 14, 1854. They live on a farm near Pleasant Mills, Ind. Almina d. Feb. 23, 1939, age 75 yrs. Joseph d. May 29, 1934, age 80 yrs. 2 c. Oscar and Charles.

Oscar, 7 g. s. of Joseph and Almina Sheets Moser, b. July 2, 1884, m. Dec. 25, ———, 3 c. (1) Opal, 8 g. 1 c. Phyllis, 9 g.; (2) Ruth, 8 g. b. ———, ———; Russel, 8 g. b. ———, ———.

Charles, 7 g. s. of Joseph and Almina Sheets Moser, b. Aug. 20, 1887, m. Nov. 8, 1904 to Alta J. Cowen, b. Feb. 9, 1888, 1 c. Delores, 8 g. b. Mar. 20, 1905, m. May 23, 1931 to Frederick Zimmerman, b. Aug. 13, 1900, 1 c. Doris Ann, 9 g. b. June 25, 1939, r. Pleasant Mills, Ind.

#### Elias Sheets Family

Elias, 6 g. s. of Adam and Sarah Sheets, b. Feb. 1, 1857, m. June 16, 1883 to Eliza Lichtensteiger, b. Dec. 8, 1858. They lived on a farm S. W. of Wren, O. until a few yrs. later they moved with their da. on a farm N. W. of Wren, 1 c. Sarah E. M., 8 g. b. Mar. 20, 1892, m. Dec. 25, 1912 to Clyde C. Snyder, b. Dec. 1, 1887, 1 c. Alice, 9 g. b. Sept. 6, 1914, m. Apr. 28, 1938 to Thomas Ward Parott, b. Dec. 18, 1912.

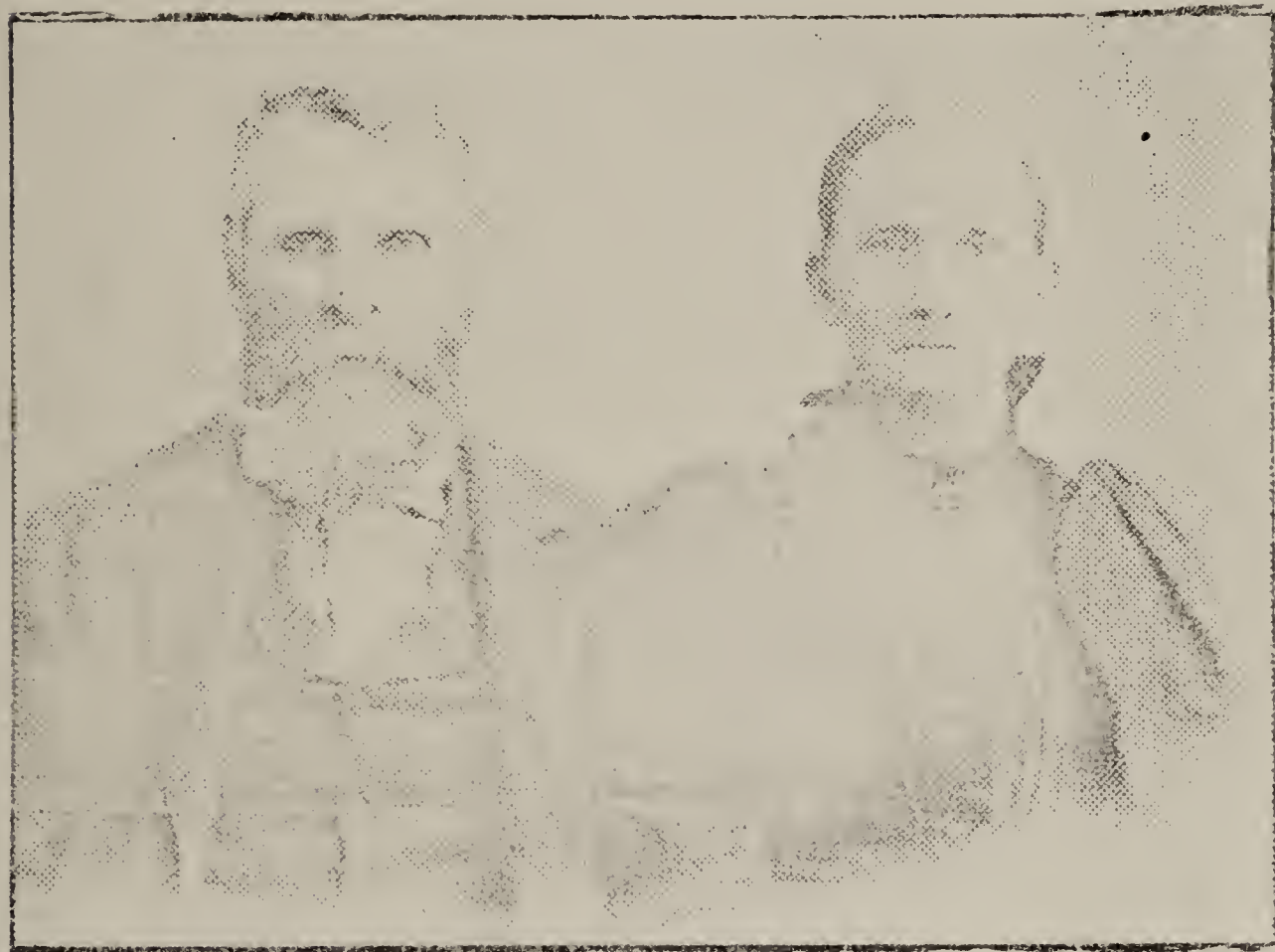
### VIII.

Jehu, 5 g. s. of John and Catherine Sheets, b. Aug. 23, 1822 in Columbiana Co., O., m. Jan. 18, 1849 to Susanna Rummel, b. Aug. 2, 1830 in Columbiana Co., O. Jehu with his brother Adam came to Van Wert Co., O. in 1845 and worked at carpentry. They built many houses in the Western part of the Co. He went back to Columbiana Co. once before he was married. These trips were made by walking. Aft-





er his marriage he built a log house in the N. W. Section of Harrison Twp. When they moved into this house it had a roof over one corner only, where their bed and dresser stood and was without a floor. Here their 8 c. were born and reared with the hardships of the pioneer life; Josiah, Isaac, John G., Angeline, Melissa, Aaron, C. L. V. and Emma R. Susanna d. Oct. 22, 1911, age 81 yrs. Jehu d. June 14, 1915, age 92 yrs.



Jehu and Susanna Rummel Sheets

#### Josiah Sheets Family

Josiah, 6 g. s. of Jehu and Susanna Sheets, b. Dec. 26, 1849, m. Apr. 10, 1873 to Ruth Ann Howell, b. May 2, 1854. They lived on her father's farm in Harrison Twp. which she fell heir to. Here their 7 c. were born, Mary Viola, Melvin A., Orley J., L. Pearl, George G., Myrtle O. and Clement C. Ruth Ann d. Dec. 27, 1886 when Clement was just a few weeks old. The grandparents took the two youngest children to live with them, the other children lived with their father. Jan. 18, 1894 Josiah m. Anna Belle Rutan, b. Aug 28, 1851. They moved to Convoy Nov. 1911. Anna B. d. Nov. 13, 1934, age 83 yrs. Josiah d. Aug. 21, 1938 while eating dinner at the 34th Sheets Reunion, at the age of 88 yrs.

Mary Viola, 7 g. da. of Josiah and Ruth Ann Sheets, b. Oct. 18, 1874, m. Sept. 26, 1897 to Amos Z. Smith, b. Jan. 4, 1872. Viola d. Apr. 27, 1915. Amos d. July 23, 1936. 2 c. r. Pleasant Mills, Ind. (1) Ora Irene, 8 g. b. Oct. 2, 1898, m. Oct. 14, 1920 to James Fred Gay, b. Nov. 30, 1896, 2 c. 1 Helen Edwina, 9 g. b. Nov. 17, 1923 and 2 Norma Ellen, 9 g. b. June 6, 1925. r. Ithaca, Mich.; (2) Lowell J., 8 g. b. Oct. 11, 1899, m. Mar. 31, 1929 to Berl R. Merriman, b. Feb. 20, 1906. Lowell is a graduate of Purdue University and now teaches school at Decatur, Ind., 5 c. 1 George Medford, 9 g. b. Jan. 24, 1930, 2 Byford Edwin, 9 g. b. May 31, 1931, 3 Don Marvin, 9 g. b. Aug. 21, 1932, 4 Aneta Helen, 9 g. b. May 6, 1937 and 5 Lowell Wm., 9 g. b. Feb. 21, 1939; (3) Janice, 8 g. b. June 17, 1901, m. Dec. 29, 1923 to Clyde Jones, b. Feb. 18, 1904, 5 c. 1 Miles Conner, 9 g. b. Jan. 31, 1925, 2 Robt. Amos, 9 g. b. Dec. 1, 1926, 3 Mary Viola, 9 g. b. Sept. 30, 1928, 4 Alta Ruth, 9 g. b. Mar. 9, 1931 and 5 Ellen Arlene, 9 g. b. Aug. 17, 1933. r. Pleasant





Mills, Ind. (4) Allen, 8 g. b. Feb. 1, 1903, m. Feb. 1, 1931 to Minnie Starr, b. June 7, 1903, 4 c. 1 Allen Brice, 9 g. b. Dec. 20, 1931, 2 Russell Everett, 9 g. b. Dec. 28, 1933, d. Jan. 5, 1934, 3 Kathleen Helena, 9 g. b. May 6, 1936, and 4 Everett Roy, 9 g. b. July 15, 1937. r. Flint, Mich.; (5) Infant s., 8 g. b. Jan. 16, 1904, d. Feb. 5, 1904; (6) Ralph Evan, 8 g. b. Apr. 7, 1905, m. June 10, 1930 to Charlotte Faye Clark, b. May 13, 1912, 1 c. Ralph Evan Jr., 9 g. b. Apr. 21, 1931. r. Kendallville, Ind.; (7) Orley Howard, 8 g. b. Jan. 19, 1907, m. Sept. 1, 1927 to Ruth Pauline Vermilya, b. Aug. 8, 1908, 2 c. 1 Howard Dean, 9 g. b. Nov. 27, 1932 and 2 Veda Louise, 9 g. b. Mar. 28, 1937; (8 and 9) twins, Marion Ray and Mabel Mae, 8 g. b. Nov. 26, 1908. Marion r. Decatur, Ind. Mabel m. July 16, 1937 to Wayne Goodrich, b. Sept. 16, 1898, 1 c. Lloyd Duane, 9 g. b. July 28, 1939. r. Detroit, Mich.; (10) Ruth Catherine, 8 g. b. Feb. 1, 1911, m. Dec. 18, 1930 to Dallas Johns, b. June 3, 1907, 3 c. 1 Wanda Charlotte, 9 g. b. July 31, 1931, 2 Dallas Dean, 9 g. b. Mar. 23, 1935 and 3 Wm. Howard, 9 g. b. Dec. 24, 1937; (11) Roy Amos, 8 g. b. Jan. 12, 1913, m. Nov. 15, 1937 to Eloise Meredith, b. Dec. 20, 1920, 1 c. Gilna Estella, b. Mar. 1, 1939. r. Evansville, Ind.; and (12) Veda Violet, 8 g. b. Apr. 2, 1914, m. Lawrence Ray Smith, b. May 26, 1914, 1 c. Larna Louise, b. Aug. 17, 1939. r. Decatur, Indiana.

Melvin Albert, 7 g. s. of Josiah and Ruth Ann Sheets, b. Oct. 22, 1877, m. Jan. 1, 1901 to Besse Marie Bobbett, b. Sept. 7, 1881. M. A. is a photographer at Garrett, Ind., 4 c. (1) Mildred Frances, 8 g. b. Nov. 19, 1901, m. June 9, 1921 to Otto Heinzerling, b. Dec. 14, 1898, 3 c. 1 Jo Ann, 9 g. b. Nov. 2, 1923, 2 Robt., 9 g. b. Apr. 16, 1926 and 3 Judith Ann, 9 g. b. Jan. 31, 1936. r. Toledo, O. (2) Clement Glenn, 8 g. b. Aug. 23, 1903 on his great grandfather Sheets' birthday, m. Aug. 2, 1927 to Bertha Riedman, b. May 11, 1904, 2 c. 1 Janet Lee, 9 g. b. May 28, 1930 and 2 Sue Ann, 9 g. b. June 23, 1933. r. Youngstown, O. (3) Vera Lucile, 8 g. b. Dec. 27, 1904, m. Nov. 1, 1925 to Roman Lofi, b. Apr. 28, 1902, 3 c. 1 Betty, 9 g. b. Jan. 15, 1927, 2 Doris Jean, 9 g. b. Jan. 20, 1929 and 3 Dick, 9 g. b. Oct. 27, 1932. r. Jackson, Mich. and (4) Kenneth A. 8 g. b. Nov. 15, 1909, m. Mar. 2, 1935 to Marietta Long, b. Aug. 29, 1910. r. Auburn, Ind.

Orley Josiah, 7 g. s. of Josiah and Ruth Ann Sheets, b. May 15, 1879, m. Nov. 28, 1908 to Nessie Dee Swick, b. Jan. 13, 1886, d. Mar. 12, 1918, 3 c. (1) Ilvin Howell, 8 g. b. Jan. 6, 1909, m. Feb. 3, 1936 to Gretta Myers, b. Mar. 30, 1914, 2 c. 1 Vance Edward, 9 g. b. Mar. 6, 1937 and 2 Ardith Coleen, 9 g. b. Dec. 27, 1938. r. Dixon, O. (2) Ruth Leona, 8 g. b. July 27, 1910, m. Aug. 31, 1929 to Gerald Martin Smith, b. Aug. 7, 1905, 4 c. 1 Paul Leroy, b. May 26, 1932, 2 Vivian Jean, 9 g. b. July 11, 3 Leona Noreen, 9 g. b. Dec. 28, 1936 and 4 Leo Martin, 9 g. b. Sept. 11, 1938. r. Toledo, O.; (3) Leo Elsworth, 8 g. b. Aug. 1912, d. Oct. 1912.

Laura Pearl, 7 g. da. of Josiah and Ruth Ann Sheets, b. Jan. 29, 1882, m. Mar. 15, 1906 to Samuel B. Herl, b. Feb. 8, 1882. Pearl d. Mar. 22, 1931, (1) c. Donald Darwin, 8 g. b. Aug. 23, 1908 on his great grandfather Sheets' birthday, m. May 11, 1934 to Elizabeth Wisner, b. May 10, 1911, 2c 1 Richard Dean, 9 g. b. Jan. 24, 1936 and 2 Roberta Ann, 9 g. b. Nov. 30, 1937. r. Orland, Ind.

George Glenn, 7 g. s. of Josiah and Ruth Ann Sheets, b. July 6, 1883, m. Sept. 23, 1909 to Grace Elizabeth Smith, b. Nov. 8, 1888. r. Bronson, Mich.

Myrtle O., 7 g. da. of Josiah and Ruth Ann Sheets, b. Apr. 16, 1885, lived with her grandparents after her mother's death, took care of them until her grandmother's death, then moved to Convoy where she lived with her father.

Clement Clyde, 7 g. s. of Josiah and Ruth Ann Sheets, b. Dec. 5, 1886, d. Aug. 26, 1888.

Isaac, 6 g. s. of Jehu and Susanna Sheets, b. Mar. 6, 1852, d. Aug. 1854.

#### John George Sheets Family

John George, 6 g. s. of Jehu and Susanna Sheets, b. Dec. 6, 1853.





m. Apr. 25, 1882 to Emma D. Bailey, b. Jan. 15, 1863, r. Adams Co., Ind. Emma d. June 26, 1899, 5 c. Otto, Mary A., Ora W., Anola M. and Orpha E. Dec. 12, 1901 John m. Mrs. Sarah Wolfla, 1 c. Martha. John d. Sept. 11, 1931.

Oliver Otto, 7 g. s. of John G. and Emma D. Sheets, b. Oct. 26, 1883, d. Aug. 4, 1884.

Mary A., 7 g. da. of John G. and Emma D. Sheets, b. Sept. 14, 1884, m. July 11, 1900 to John Daugherty, b. Dec. 23, 1873. John d. Mar. 3, 1917, 4 c. (1) Vernon F., 8 g. b. Oct. 5, 1900, m. Mar. 19, 1827 to Marie Mueller, b. ———, ———, ———, 2 c. 1 Jean, 9 g. b. Apr. 8, 1928 and 2 Nancy, 9 g. b. Nov. 30, 1933, r. Ft. Wayne, Ind.; (2) Arthur, 8 g. b. Feb. 19, 1903, m. Oct. 19, 1929 to Alma Mueller, b. ———, ———, ———, 1 c. Ned, 9 g. b. Oct. 19, 1929; (3) Glenn C., 8 g. b. Nov. 24, 1905, m. Sept. 1, 1927 to Susie Raskosh, b. ———, ———, ———, 2 c. 1 Ronald B., 9 g. b. July 13, 1928 and 2 Dawn, 9 g. b. Oct. 28, 1929, r. Ft. Wayne, Ind. and (4) Lela Mae, 8 g. b. Oct. 12, 1909, d. Apr. 18, 1923.

Ora Wilbur, 7 g. s. of John G. and Emma D. Sheets, b. Nov. 14, 1887, m. Dec. 19, 1916 to Gertrude Kever, b. Nov. 13, 1889, 4 c. (1) Carl M., 8 g. Nov. 20, 1917; (2) Ray W., 8 g. b. Feb. 12, 1919; (3) Lola Ellen, 8 g. b. Aug. 16, 1920 and (4) Harold, 8 g. b. July 19, 1928, r. Convoy, Ohio.

Anola M., 7 g. da. of John G. and Emma D. Sheets, b. May 27, 1891, m. June 6, 1914 to Harry Driver, b. May 21, 1891, 2 c. (1) Elizabeth, 8 g. b. May 21, 1915 is a graduate of Lima Hospital and (2) John, 8 g. b. June 30, 1922.

Orpha Ellen, 7 g. da. of John G. and Emma D. Sheets, b. Jan. 30, 1894, m. Dec. 22, 1915 to Clarence McConnell, b. June 25, 1890, r. Burr Oak, Mich.

Martha W., 7 g. da. of John G. and Sarah Sheets, b. Feb. 9, 1903, m. to Earl Curtis, b. May 25, 1902, 2 c. (1) Sarah Ann, 8 g. b. Nov. 21, 1929 and (2) Helen Loraine, 8 g. b. Mar. 28, 1932.

#### Angeline Sheets Ridenour Family

Angeline, 6 g. da. of Jehu and Susanna Sheets, b. Dec. 13, 1856, m. Aug. 13, 1877 to Adam P. Ridenour, b. Mar. 4, 1850. They lived near Monroeville, Ind. where their 5 c. John C., Nellie I. Herman J. A. Otto and Grover C. were b. They later moved to Western Kan.

John C., 7 g. s. of A. P. and Angeline Sheets Ridenour, b. May 10, 1878, m. Jan. 13, 1913 to Beatrice Muriel Hanley, b. June 20, 1889. John spent several years in Alaska, prospecting for gold also a few years in S. A. After he was m. he bought a large tract of land near Seattle, Wash., where he now lives. 1 c. Jean Louise, 8 g. b. Apr. 15, 1925.

Nellie Irene, 7 g. da. of A. P. and Angeline Sheets Ridenour, b. Sept. 8, 1879, m. Feb. 19, 1909 to Wm. Lampe, b. Nov. ———, 1858, d. July 30, 1927. They lived in Kan. later moved to Wash. Nellie I. d. Oct. 4, 1928, 8 c. (1) Frances Eleanor, 8 g. b. Apr. 9, 1910; (2) Henry Adam, 8 g. b. May 5, 1912, d. Mar. 14, 1935; (3) Wm. John, 8 g. b. Nov. 6, 1913; (4) Nellie Beatrice, 8 g. b. June 23, 1915, m. July 2, 1934 to Jule Steiroff, 1 c. Cherry Lynn, 9 g. b. Dec. 23, 1937, r. Cincinnati; (5) Angeline, 8 g. b. Feb. 17, 1917, lives with her Uncle, John Ridenour, r. Klaber, Wash.; (6) Mary Catherine, 8 g. b. July 23, 1918; (7) Helen Geneveive, 8 g. b. Dec. 15, 1920 and (8) Fred, 8 g. b. Sept. 23, 1923, d. 1 day later.

Herman J., 7 g. s. of A. P. and Angeline Sheets Ridenour, b. Feb. 9, 1881, d. Apr. 20, 1894.

Adam Otto, 7 g. s. of A. P. and Angeline Ridenour, b. Jan. 31, 1883, m. Aug. 25, 1915 to Irene Weir, b. Jan. 30, 1892, 6 c. (1) James Otto, 8 g. b. May 29, 1916; (2) Walter Loren, 8 g. b. Aug. 2, 1919; (3) Rosalie Ann, 8 g. b. Sept. 29, 1921; (4) Richard, 8 g. b. July 23, 1923; (5) Gladys Grace, 8 g. b. June 15, 1925 and (6) Victor, 8 g. b. July 17, 1929, r. Moscow Kans.

Grover C., 7 g. s. of A. P. and Angeline Sheets Ridenour, b. June 30, 1884, d. Mar. 20, 1887.





### Malissa Sheets Barkley Family

Malissa, 6 g. da. of Jehu and Susanna Sheets, b. July 16, 1858, m. Feb. 23, 1879 to James A. Barkley, b. June 4, 1857, r. on farm in Harrison Twp. later moved to Decatur where James d. May 29, 1926. Malissa d. Nov. 14, 1932, 3 c. Mina A., Orley S., and Paul.

Mina Angeline, 7 g. da. of Jas. A. and Malissa Sheets Barkley, b. Nov. 2, 1890, m. Jan. 1, 1913 to Melvin K. Downing, b. June 23, 1888. Mina d. July 9, 1921, 4 c. (1) Marcelle, 8 g. b. and d. ———, 1914; (2) Lefa Agnes, 8 g. b. May 23, 1915, m. Dec. 27, 1939 to Allen Nelson; (3) Georgianna, 8 g. b. June 4, 1917, m. July 17, 1938 to Harold Hanselman and (4) Mary Jane, 8 g. b. Dec. 10, 1919.

Orley Sylvester, 7 g. s. of Jas. A. and Malissa Sheets Barkley, b. Nov. 18, 1894, m. June 1, 1921 to Garnetta Arnold, b. Aug. 1, 1896, 4 c. (1) Frances Malissa, 8 g. b. Sept 22, 1922; (2) James Arnold, 8 g. b. Sept. 3, 1926; (3) Vonola Myrtle, 8 g. b. Mar. 22, 1928 and (4) Lois Marie, 8 g. b. Feb. 16, 1931, r. Decatur, Ind.

Paul, 8 g. s. of Jas. A. and Malissa Sheets Barkley, b. Apr. 26, 1898, d. next day.

### Aaron Sheets Family

Aaron, 6 g. s. of Jehu and Susanna Sheets, b. May 29, 1860, m. Apr. 22, 1882 to Mary Elizabeth Kever, b. May 12, 1863. They lived in Van Wert Co., O. where part of their children were born, then moved to Nebr. where the rest of the children were b. later moved to Grand Junction, Colo. Mary d. Dec. 12, 1930. Aaron m. again Nov. 21, 1937 to Nora Adams. Aaron d. Mar. 16, 1938, 6 c. Nellie M., Herman G., Emmet, Olen J., Ethel V., and Goldie B.



Three brothers, Aaron, Josiah and C. L. V. Sheets.

Nellie M., 7 g. da. of Aaron and Mary E. Sheets, b. Aug 3, 1885, d. Feb. 7, 1886.

Herman Glenn, 7 g. s. of Aaron and Mary E. Sheets, b. Nov. 9, 1887, m. Dec. 24, 1907 to Ella Phillips, b. 1890, 4 c. (1) Troy, 8 g. b. 1909, m. Barbara Ridenour, b. ———, ———, 1 c. Richard Troy, 8 g. b. 1933; (2) Mary Ellen, 8 g. b. 1910, m. Samuel Galean, b. 1905.





1 c. Imogene, 9 g. b. 1928; (3) Olin, 8 g. b. 1921 and (4) Carol, 8 g. b. 1928. r. Fruita, Col.

Wm. Emmitt, 7 g. s. of Aaron and Mary E. Sheets, b. on his grandfather Sheets' birthday, Aug. 23, 1889, m. to Pearl Gearhart. 4 c. (1) Marvin, 8 g. b. —; (2) Fern, 8 g. b. —, m. —, 1 c.; (3) Madeline, 8 g. b. —, m. —, 1 c. Curtis, 9 g. b. —; and (4) Maxine, 8 g. b. —, r. Portland, Org.

Olen Josiah, 7 g. s. of Aaron and Mary E. Sheets, b. May 19, 1894, m. Della Brown, b. July 10, 1904, 8 c. (1) Thelma Gertrude, 8 g. b. Nov. 26, 1922; (2) Maxine Ellen, 8 g. b. Feb. 9, 1925; (3) Olen J., 8 g. b. Oct. 5, 1926; (4) Lola Louise, 8 g. b. Sept. 21, 1928; (5) Verna Elaine, 8 g. b. Jan. 23, 1931; (6) Donna Ruth, 8 g. b. Jan. 27, 1933; (7) Loraine Myrtle, 8 g. b. June 8, 1935 and (8) Evan Leon, 8 g. b. Feb. 21, 1937. r. Loma, Colo.

Ethel V., 7 g. da. of Aaron and Mary E. Sheets, b. Oct. 29, 1895, m. Dec. 24, 1913 to John Brooks, b. Sept. 30, 1891, 2 c. (1) John, 8 g. b. July 24, 1914 and (2) Joe, 8 g. b. July 9, 1920. r. Fruita, Colo.

Goldie Belle, 7 g. da. of Aaron and Mary E. Sheets, b. Jan. 29, 1899, d. Mar. 31, 1910 by drowning in Grand River, Colo.

#### C. L. V. Sheets Family

Clement Lawrence Valendingham, 6 g. s. of Jehu and Susanna Sheets, b. July 11, 1863, m. Mar. 15, 1888 to Frances Eva Wherry, b. Feb. 17, 1868. Their married life has been spent in Ind. and Ohio, now r. Convoy, O. 7 c. Edgar M., Fannie F., W. Everett, Erma M., Lawrence W., Elizabeth S., and Mary I.

Edgar Martin, 7 g. s. of C. L. V. and Eva Sheets, b. Mar. 7, 1889, 1st m. to Cora Manley, 2nd m. Jan. 26, 1935 to Myrtle V. Orr, b. July 21, 1897. r. Ft. Wayne.

Fannie Faye, 7 g. da. of C. L. V. and Eva Sheets, b. July 22, 1891, m. Oct. 15, 1911 to Wm. Pancake, b. Apr. 15, 1891. 9 c. (1) Harold Virgil, 8 g. b. June 10, 1912, m. Apr. 7, 1937 to Alice Irene Trego, b. July 31, 1917. Harold is now pres. of the Sheets' reunion; (2) Frances Lucile, 8 g. b. Sept. 11, 1914; (3) Lawrence Edwin, 8 g. b. Dec. 7, 1916; (4) Kenneth Allen, 8 g. b. Sept. 18, 1921; (5) Wm. Robt., 8 g. b. Feb. 11, 1923; (6) Carl Richard, 8 g. b. Aug. 3, 1924; (7) Herbert Loyd, 8 g. b. July 1, 1928; (8) Betty Lou, 8 g. b. Dec. 2, 1932 and (9) Mary Louise, 8 g. b. May 4, 1935. r. Convoy, O.

Waldo Everett, 7 g. s. of C. L. V. and Eva Sheets, b. Jan. 11, 1894, m. Nov. 16, 1916 to Edna Ickes, b. Nov. 16, 1891. 5 c. (1) Allen, 8 g. b. Mar. 8, 1912, m. Nov. 24, 1934 to Dorothy Cook, b. Feb. 1, 1911. 2 c. 1 Larry Allen, 9 g. b. on his great great grandfather's birthday, Aug. 23, 1935 and 2 Kenneth Dale, 9 g. b. Jan. 27, 1938. (2 and 3) twins, Paul and Pauline, 8 g. b. Apr. 23, 1918, Paul d. Aug. 23, 1918; (4) Elizabeth, 8 g. b. Feb. 2, 1922 and (5) Phyllis, b. Jan. 9, 1925, d. Dec. 17, 1928.

Erma Marie, 7 g. da. of C. L. V. and Eva Sheets, b. Oct. 30, 1896, d. July 31, 1898.

Lawrence Wherry, 7 g. s. of C. L. V. and Eva Sheets, b. Jan. 10, 1899, m. Dec. 24, 1928 to Bernice Howland, b. Sept. 14, 1903. 4 c. (1) Frances Keith, 8 g. b. July 20, 1929; (2) Maveline Ella, 8 g. b. Aug. 14, 1933; (3) Lyle Edward, 8 g. b. Aug. 4, 1935 and (4) Lynn Douglas, 8 g. b. Dec. 3, 1936. r. Jackson, Mich.

Elizabeth Susanna, 7 g. da. of C. L. V. and Eva Sheets, b. Oct. 20, 1902, m. May 11, 1925 to Geo. W. Bostic, b. June 18, 1900, d. July 1, 1933. 1 c. Geo. Eugene, 8 g. b. Sept. 10, 1926. r. Convoy, O.

Mary Ivalu, 7 g. da. of C. L. V. and Eva Sheets, b. Apr. 29, 1908, m. Apr. 6, 1929 to Loyd C. Beal, b. Jan. 27, 1908. 1 c. John Edward, 8 g. b. Dec. 12, 1938. r. Decatur, Ind.

#### Emma Sheets Pancake Family

Emma Rosina, 6 g. da. of Jehu and Susanna Sheets, b. Aug. 14, 1870, m. Oct. 18, 1890 to John Pancake, b. Mar. 5, 1865. They lived on a farm near Convoy where their c. were b. and reared. All of the c. were graduates of Convoy High School. 6 c. Olive, Aaron J., Ruth,





Mary, Martha and Charlotte. Emma d. Aug. 8, 1926. John d. Oct. 31, 1933.

Olive, 7 g. da. of John and Emma Sheets Pancake, b. July 27, 1891, m. Mar. 16, 1924 to Harry P. Ramsey, b. July 26, 1897. Olive taught school before her marriage. d. Nov. 12, 1925. 3 c. (1) Milton Oliver, 8 g. b. Mar. 6, 1925, (2) Maynard Luther, 8 g. b. July 24, 1926 and (3) Mary Ellen, 8 g. b. Oct. 31, 1929. Children r. at Oesterlen Home, Springfield, O.

Ruth, 7 g. da. of John and Emma Sheets Pancake, b. Sept. 5, 1893, m. June 25, 1915 to Roy Gaby, b. July 29, 1885, 6 c. (1) Helen Esther, 8 g. b. Apr. 1, 1916; (2) Norman E., 8 g. b. Dec. 2, 1917 d. May 26, 1921; (3) Betty Jean, 8 g. b. Feb. 26, 1922; (4) Josephine Phyllis, 8 g. b. Mar. —, 1924; (5) Carol Ruth, 8 g. b. Apr. 29, 1929 and (6) Jack Rolland, 8 g. b. Nov. 10, 1935. r. Brimfield, Ind.

Aaron J., 7 g. s. of John and Emma Sheets Pancake, b. Dec. 26, 1898. Graduate of O. S. U. Is a Smith Hugh's teacher at Bellebrook, O.

Mary J., 7 g. da. of John and Emma Sheets Pancake, b. May 25, 1902, m. Oct. 25, 1926 to Paul Leichtensteiger, b. Oct. 27, 1897. Mary attended Wittenberg College, taught school. 4 c. (1) Frederick Marion, 8 g. b. May 16, 1928; (2) Karl Wm., 8 g. b. Mar. 9, 1930; (3) Martha Lucile, 8 g. b. Apr. 15, 1934 and (4) Dean Eldon, 8 g. b. May 26, 1936. r. Wren, O.

Martha, 7 g. da. of John and Emma Sheets Pancake, b. Dec. 3, 1903, m. June 12, 1937 to Carol Miller, b. Dec. 13, 1903. Martha attended Wittenberg College, taught school. r. Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Charlotte, 7 g. da. of John and Emma Sheets Pancake, b. on her grandfather Sheets' birthday, Aug. 23, 1908. She also attended Wittenberg College, is now teaching school in Van Wert, O.

## IX.

Solomon, 5 g. s. of John and Catherine Sheets, b. May 24, 1824 in Columbiana Co., O., m. Oct. 6, 1850 to Elizabeth Rummel, b. Oct. 10, 1833. Solomon came to Van Wert Co. when a young man. After his marriage they lived on a farm near Wren, O. where part of his family were born also one da. Lowina d. there. She was buried in Pence Cemetery near her grandparents. Later in 1862 with his family moved to Nappanee, Ind., where he lived until death, Feb. 9, 1906, age 81 yrs. Elizabeth d. May 1, 1904. 9 c: Isiah, Lowina, Amos, Almira, Emma, Emery, Melvin, George and John.

### Isiah Sheets Family

Isiah, 6 g. s. of Solomon and Elizabeth Sheets, b. Aug. 18, 1852, m. Sept. 25, 1873 to Elizabeth NewComer, b. Apr. 11, 1852. Isiah d. Oct. 28, 1877 age 25 yrs. Elizabeth d. May 28, 1924 age 71 yrs. 2 c. D. Elizabeth and Wilson Lewis.

Dorothy Elizabeth, 7 g. da. of Isiah and Elizabeth Sheets, b. Nov. 25, 1874, m. Oct. 27, 1892 to Edward Pippenger, b. Feb. 8, 1870. d. Mar. 19, 1936. 8 c. (1) Sylvia, 8 g. b. Sept. 20, 1893, m. Sept. 28, 1912 to Joe F. Hollar, 6 c. 1 Raymond Domain, 9 g. b. Mar. 19, 1915; 2 Alberta Irene, 9 g. b. Jan. 6, 1917, m. 1935 to Theodore Crype, 3 c. twins Janet Fay and Jean May, 10 g. b. July 20, 1935, Jean May d. Oct. 14, 1935 and Richard Lee, 10 g. b. Apr. 22, 1938; 3 Wm. Edward, 9 g. b. Jan. 18, 1920. 4 Dale Lamar, 9 g. b. Sept. 12, 1924. 5 Joe Jr. 9 g. b. Aug. 29, 1929 and 6 Deloris Joan, 9 g. b. Jan. 2, 1934; (2) Minnie Marie, 8 g. b. Jan. 28, 1898, m. May 29, 1919 to Harley Geyer, 3 c. 1 Dean Banard, 9 g. b. June 16, 1920, 2 Royce Eugene, 9 g. b. Dec. 23, 1926 and 3 Shirley Ann, 9 g. b. July 12, 1935; (3) Surelda Ann, 8 g. b. June 16, 1903, m. Nov. 23, 1921 to Lawrence Harter, 4 c. 1 Helen May, 9 g. b. May 29, 1922, 2 Jean Eleanor, 9 g. b. Aug. 30, 1923, 3 Ruby Arlene, 9 g. b. July 4, 1925 and 4 Russel Wade, 9 g. b. Feb. 20, 1927; (4) Anna L., 8 g. b. Aug. 6, 1908, m. Sept. 23, 1933 to Gordon Mellingner, 1 c. Sue Ellen, 9 g. b. Mar. 15, 1939; (5) John B., 8 g. b. May 21, 1909, m. Feb. 4, 1933 to Eva May Johnson, 2 c. 1 Dorothy May, 9 g. b. May 21, 1933 and 2 John O., 9 g. b. May 19, 1936; (6) Stanley Morris, 8 g. b. Jan. 16, 1912, m. Feb. 12, 1933 to Dorothy L. Miller, 1 c. Lor-





ena Floy, 9 g. b. Feb. 3, 1935; (7) Howard J., 8 g. b. Oct. 21, 1914, m. June 20, 1936 to Irene Krull, 1 c. Robt. Lowell, 9 g. b. Apr. 26, 1937; (8) Mary Lucile, 8 g. b. May 11, 1916, m. Oct. 19, 1935 to John H. Johnson, 1 c. Richard LaMar, 9 g. b. Dec. 4, 1936. The Isiah Sheets family r. in Marshall and Elkhart Co., Ind.

Wilson Lewis, 7 g. s. of Isiah and Elizabeth Sheets, b. Mar. 9, 1876, m. June 9, 1898 to Cora Ellen Miller, Lewis d. Mar. 21, 1932, age 56 yrs., 6 c. (1) Minnie Ethel, 8 g. b. Jan. 13, 1899, m. June 14, 1917 to Noble Culp, 2 c. 1 Willard, 9 g. b. Mar. 17, 1919 and 2 Elwood, 9 g. b. Mar. 7, 1923. Minnie m. 2nd time June 14, 1924 to Mervin Kawfman, 1 c. Jean, 9 g. Apr. 21, 1927; (2) John Ray, 8 g. b. May 24, 1903, d. Jan. 19, 1919; (3) Bertha A., 8 g. b. Jan. 21, 1906, m. July 21, 1922 to Raymond Ramaby, 5 c. 1 Loretha, 9 g. b. Aug. 19, 1923, 2 Verda, 9 g. b. May 28, 1925, 3 Charles, 9 g. b. July 13, 1926, 4 Joan, 9 g. b. June 23, 1930 and 5 Barbara, 9 g. b. July 28, 1935; (4) Gladys, 8 g. b. Sept. 5, 1909, 1 c. Benj. Arden, 9 g. b. June 5, 1928; (5) Glenn M., 8 g. b. Nov. 28, 1910 and (6) Mae Irene, 8 g. b. June 28, 1913, m. Nov. 28, 1931 to Kenneth Holdred, 2 c. 1 Colleen, 9 g. b. Sept. 16, 1935 and 2 Kay, 9 g. b. Aug. 13, 1937.

#### Lowina Sheets

Lowina, 6 g. da. of Solomon and Elizabeth Sheets, b. Oct. 17, 1854, d. Mar. 21, 1856.

#### Amos Sheets Family

Amos, 6 g. s. of Solomon and Elizabeth Sheets, b. Jan. 25, 1856, m. 1879 to Mariah Grove, d. Mar. 28, 1882, 1 c. Mervin, 7 g. b. Mar. 28, 1882, d. Nov. 17, 1892. Amos 2nd m. Jan. 29, 1887 to Nannie Meyer, b. Oct. 25, 1867, 3 c. Curtis, M. Eva and George, r. Nappanee, Ind.

Curtis, 7 g. s. of Amos and Nannie Sheets, b. Apr. 14, 1891, m. Mar. 24, 1917 to Chloe Pippinger, b. Dec. 1, 1898, 6 c. (1) Russel, 8 g. b. Oct. 29, 1917 d. Dec. 22, 1937; r. Nappanee, Ind. (2) Carl R., 8 g. b. May 30, 1919, m. Feb. 1, 1939 to Mildred Miller; (3) Amos J., 8 g. b. Mar. 18, 1923; (4) Norma E., 8 g. b. Mar. 7, 1926; (5) Dorothy A., 8 g. b. July 11, 1927; (6) Ruth A., 8 g. b. Nov. 16, 1935.

Mary Eva, 7 g. da. of Amos and Nannie Sheets, b. Mar. 7, 1896, m. Oct. 2, 1915 to Floyd Mishler, 2 c. (1) Clarence L., 8 g. b. Nov. 7, 1917 and (2) Gerald E., 8 g. b. Sept. 27, 1923, r. Nappanee, Ind.

George R., 7 g. s. of Amos and Nannie Sheets, b. Sept. 2, 1897, m. Dec. 24, 1934 to Ruth A. Unbaugh, 1 c. Vernora, 8 g. b. June 4, 1936.

#### Almina Sheets

Almina, 6 g. da. of Solomon and Elizabeth Sheets, b. May 4, 1857, d. Nov. 10, 1870.

#### Emma Sheets Reed Family

Emma Jane, 6 g. da. of Solomon and Elizabeth Sheets, b. Nov. 17, 1860, m. Dec. 1, 1878 to Abraham W. Reed, b. Feb. 4, 1851. They lived on a farm near Nappanee, Ind., where their children were b. and reared. Emma J. d. May 11, 1926, 6 c. Ira Clayton, John, infant, Grover, George and Amos.

Ira Clayton, 7 g. s. of Abraham and Emma Sheets Reed, b. Oct. 10, 1879, m. Nov. 25, 1903 to Anna Umbaugh, b. Sept. 11, 1885, 4 c. r. Goshen, Ind. (1) Mary Jane, 8 g. b. 1905, m. Apr. 19, 1924 to John Hollaway, b. Apr. 10, 1901, 3 c. 1 Bonnie, 9 g. b. June 13, 1925, 2 John Dean, 9 g. b. July 15, 1929 and 3 Naomi, 9 g. b. Jan. 3, 1932; (2) Martha, 8 g. b. Sept. 30, 1907, m. July 23, 1927 to Lowell Harmon, b. Nov. 27, 1906, d. Sept. 4, 1937, 6 c. 1 Lofton, 9 g. b. Feb. 24, 1928, 2 Eleanor, 9 g. b. Mar. 11, 1929, 3 Billy, 9 g. b. May 20, 1931, 4 Betty Ann, 9 g. b. Dec. 4, 1933, 5 Lula Belle, 9 g. b. Oct. 28, 1935 and 6 Lowell Jr., 9 g. b. Feb. 13, 1937. (3) Howard, 8 g. b. Mar. 16, 1912, m. June 3, 1935 to Lucy Miller, b. Feb. 13, 1918, 1 c. Marlene, 9 g. b. Jan. 31, 1937 and (4) Marion, 8 g. b. May 14, 1923.

John Franklin, 7 g. s. of Abraham and Emma Sheets Reed, b. July 17, 1881, d. Aug. 27, 1883.





Infant 7 g. s. of Abraham and Emma Sheets Reed, b. and d. July 2, 1883.

Grover C., 7 g. s. of Abraham and Emma Sheets Reed, b. Sept. 5, 1884, m. May 7, 1908 to Elizabeth Pippenger, b. Oct. 7, 1889. 11 c. (1) H. Abraham, 8 g. b. Dec. 10, 1909, m. to Wilma Detwilder, b. Sept. 21, 1911, 3 c. 1 Robert E., 9 g. b. July 16, 1931, 2 Marylin L., 9 g. b. Sept. 19, 1933 and Edwin, 9 g. b. July 24, 1937; (2) Eunice Evelyn, 8 g. b. Dec. 27, 1911, m. L. A. Frederick, b. July 1, 1905, 4 c. 1 Virginia Lois, 9 g. b. Dec. 22, 1930, 2 Pauline Mae, 9 g. b. July 27, 1932 and 3 and 4 twins, Robert Earl and Wm. Harold, 9 g. b. Mar. 24, 1934; (3) Russel W., 8 g. b. Dec. 16, 1913, m. Ruth Wilcox, b. Sept. 19, 1918, 1 c. Dale Leroy, 9 g. b. Oct. 4, 1937; (4) Elva L., 8 g. b. Jan. 21, 1916, m. Everett E. Closson, b. Feb. —, 1913, 1 c. Susan Marie, 9 g. b. Aug. 1934; (5) Donald W., 8 g. b. Apr. 17, 1918; (6) Grover C. Jr., 8 g. b. Apr. 23, 1920; (7) James Theo., 8 g. b. Sept. 4, 1922; (8) Esther Marie, 8 g. b. Sept. 13, 1924; (9) Clara Elizabeth, 8 g. b. July 21, 1927; (10) Paul David, 8 g. b. Oct. 6, 1929 and (11) Marion Lamar, 8 g. b. Sept. 12, 1934. r. White Pigeon, Michigan.

George H., 7 g. s. of Abraham and Emma Sheets Reed, b. Nov. 25, 1888, m. Dec. 25, 1930 to Alice Shumaker, b. Dec. 18, 1900. George's father lives with him. 4 c. (1) James A., 8 g. b. July 22, 1931; (2) Marylin Jame, 8 g. b. Dec. 16, 1933; (3) Franklin Roosevelt, 8 g. b. July 30, 1936 and (4) Geo. Allen Jr., 8 g. b. Mar. 21, 1938.

Amos L., 7 g. s. of Abraham and Emma Sheets Reed, b. Feb. 8, 1891, m. Feb. —, 1915 to Lilly Blessing, r. Nappanee, Ind.

#### Emery and Melvin Sheets

Emery, 6 g. s. of Solomon and Elizabeth Sheets, b. Apr. 27, 1863, d. Sept. 12, 1864.

Melvin, 6 g. s. of Solomon and Elizabeth Sheets, b. Mar. 12, 1866, d. May 12, 1875.

#### George Sheets Family

George, 6 g. s. of Solomon and Elizabeth Sheets, b. Apr. 4, 1868, m. Dec. 4, 1895 to Nancy A. Mart, b. Feb. 11, 1869. George d. Oct. 18, 1935. 7 c. Wilma E., Jay W., Cersie M., Paul S., Kenneth B., Kermit F. and Chas. L.

Wilma E., 7 g. da. of George and Nancy Sheets, b. Nov. 7, 1896, m. Apr. 3, 1915 to Clinton Hartman, b. Feb. 21, 1894, 3 c. (1) Clinton W. Jr., 8 g. b. Aug. 12, 1916; (2) Elizabeth Marie, 8 g. b. Feb. 23, 1918 and (3) Harold Eugene, 8 g. b. Aug. 29, 1919. r. Elkhart, Indiana.

Jay W., 7 g. s. of George and Nancy Sheets, b. May 5, 1899, m. May 27, 1922 to Lula Clouse, b. June 5, 1901, 4 c. (1) Mary Lou, 8 g. b. Mar. 5, 1923, d. Mar. 14, 1923; (2) Robt. Dean, 8 g. b. May 15, 1924; (3) Donald Jay, 8 g. b. Sept. 17, 1930 and (4) Keith Arlen, 8 g. b. July 20, 1923. r. Nappanee, Ind.

Versie M., 7 g. da. of George and Nancy Sheets, b. Aug. 8, 1900, m. Aug. 26, 1922 to Fred G. Huxter, b. Dec. 28, 1897, 3 c. (1) Infant son, 8 g. still b. Nov. 7, 1930; (2) Marylin Ruth, 8 g. b. July 6, 1932 and John Frederick, 8 g. b. Jan. 20, 1935. r. Cal.

Paul, 7 g. s. of George and Nancy Sheets, b. Nov. 2, 1903, m. Jan. 7, 1922 to Alma Buss, b. Dec. 25, 1903, 3 c. (1) Donabelle Gean, 8 g. b. Apr. 13, 1922; (2) Kathrine Arlene, 8 g. b. Sept. 7, 1925, d. Aug. 22, 1926 and Max Dean, 8 g. b. June 7, 1929.

Kenneth B., 7 g. s. of George and Nancy Sheets, b. Nov. 22, 1905, m., Sept. 27, 1924 to Mary Mast, b. Apr. 10, 1908, 1 c. Jean Ellen, 8 g. b. June 2, 1925. r. Nappanee, Ind.

Kermit F., 7 g. s. of George and Nancy Sheets, b. Apr. 1, 1908.

Chas. L., 7 g. s. of George and Nancy Sheets, b. Oct. 5, 1909, m. Nov. 16, 1929 to Eileen Harmon, b. Jan. 13, 1909, 3 c. (1) Rosa Mae, 8 g. b. Apr. 22, 1932; (2) George Franklin, 8 g. b. Nov. 4, 1934 and (3) Norma Jean, 8 g. b. Nov. 16, 1937. r. Nappanee, Ind.

2 Infants of George and Nancy Sheets, d. ———. ———, ———.

#### John O. Sheets Family

John O., 7 g. s. of Solomon and Elizabeth Sheets, b. June 12, 1871,





m. July 28, 1894 to Edith Vanderveer, b. Sept. 7, 1871. They lived on a farm near Nappanee, Ind. where their children were born. John suffered a stroke of Paralysis after which they moved to Nappanee. 3 c. Gertrude, Bertha and Lowell.

Gertrude W., 7 g. da. of John O. and Edith Sheets, b. Apr. 25, 1895. m. Aug. 15, 1914 to Ira Mishler, b. Jan. 3, 1895. They live on her grandfather's farm. 1 c. Virginia. 8 g. b. Mar. 30, 1926.

Bertha B., 7 g. da. of John O. and Edith Sheets, b. Jan. 10, 1900. m. June 12, 1924 to Joseph Wiley, b. Apr. 22, 1896. r. Muncie, Ind.

Lowell, 7 g. s. of John O. and Edith Sheets, b. Dec. 17, 1907, m. Dec. 27, 1931 to Donabelle Simper, b. Dec. 4, 1904. 2 c. (1) Dixie Ann 8 g. b. Oct. 22, 1934 and (2) Judy Simper, 8 g. b. Feb. 18, 1937. Lowell has in his possession the Old Family Clock which belonged to his great grandfather John Sheets. 4 g.

## X.

John, 5 g. s. of John and Catherine Sheets, b. Sept. 13, 1826 in Columbiana Co., O., m. June 9, 1853 to Mary Simpson of Dayton, O. John came to Van Wert Co. later moved to Noble Co., Ind. in 1865. moved near Brookly, Ia., lived there until 1887 when he with his wife and son moved to Adam Co., Neb. where he d. Oct. 11, 1909, age 85 yrs. Mary d. Apr. 1, 1891. 4 c. Elizabeth A., Laura, Clement S. and Reta Jane.

### Elizabeth Ann Sheets Booth Family

Elizabeth Ann, 6 g. da. of John and Mary Sheets, b. Apr. 16, 1854, m. Apr. 15, 1874 to J. A. Booth, b. Apr. 2, 1855. r. Carlisle, Ia., 10 c. Bertha F., M. Elizabeth, Laura V., James F., Nellie M., John A., Clement E., W. Earl, Elmer P. and Ami Dale.

Bertha F., 7 g. da. of J. A. and Elizabeth Ann Sheets Booth, b. Aug. 21, 1875, m. Mar. 8, 1898 to Z. T. Hutt, b. Nov. 16, 1871, 4 c. 8 g., Roscoe, Gladys, Zora and Orlin.

Mary Elizabeth, 7 g. da. of J. A. and Elizabeth Ann Sheets Booth, b. Mar. 13, 1877, m. Apr. 29, 1896 to George Smith, 6 c. 8 g. Carl, Leliah, Franklin, Clair and 2 infants dead. r. McComb, Neb.

Laura Virginia, 7 g. da. of J. A. and Elizabeth Sheets Booth, b. Jan. 16, 1897. m. Nov. 3, 1897 to J. H. Hammer. Laura V. d. Dec. 30, 1926. 10 c. 8 g., Elmer, Ethel, Ernest, Cecil, Grace, Lelia, Hubert, Ardell, Chas. and Flossie.

James Franklin, 7 g. s. of J. A. and Elizabeth Sheets Booth, b. Jan. 1, 1881, m. Feb. 26, 1905 to Ollie Zeck, 5 c. 8 g., Edna, Warth, Fern, Gladys, and Glenn.

Nellie May, 7 g. da. of J. A. and Elizabeth Sheets Booth, b. Jan. 21, 1883, m. Mar. 27, 1901 to Lawrence Baughman, 10 c. 8 g., Gertie, George, Lewis, Allen, Ernest, Chas., Elmer Leroy. Lewis d. 1938. 3 infants dead. r. Ia.

John A., 7 g. s. of J. A. and Elizabeth Sheets Booth, b. Apr. 4, 1885, m. Mar. 1911 to Nora Langbartel, 4 c. 8 g., Lero, Donald and 1 s. and 1 da. dead.

Clement Evan, 7 g. s. of J. A. and Elizabeth Sheets Booth, b. Nov. 5, 1888. m. Mar. 10, 1908 to Eltha Castor, 1 c. Gerald, 8 g.

Wessel Earl, 7 g. s. of J. A. and Elizabeth Sheets Booth, b. Feb. 17, 1891, m. Carrie Campbell, 1 c. Helen, 8 g.

Elmer Pearl, 7 g. s. of J. A. and Elizabeth Sheets Booth, b. Feb. 22, 1896, m. Irene Butterfield, 7 c. 8 g., Keith, Ivan, James, Lewis, Kenneth, William and Dwight.

Ami Dale, 7 g. s. of J. A. and Elizabeth Sheets Booth, b. July 18, 1900. m. to Hazel Deat, 4 c. 8 g., Wendell, Worth, Twins, Marlin and Marvilyn. Second wife Betty Day. r. Carlisle, Ia.

### Laura Sheets Doty Family

Laura A., 6 g. da. of John and Mary Sheets, b. Feb. 7, 1857, m. Nov. 10, 1878 to Abel Doty, b. Oct. 1857. r. Brookly, Ia. Laura d. Jan. 24, 1939. Abel d. June 16, 1932. 9 c. Ada E., Forest C., Gertrude A. Bertha F., Minnie M., Robt. A., Ethel L., Cora E. and Glenn R.





Ada E., 7 g. da. of Abel and Laura A. Sheets Doty, b. Aug. 24, 1879, m. Sept. 12, 1900 to Rollie P. Smith, b. Nov. 28, 1878, d. Dec. —, 1901. 1 c. Wm. A., 8 g. b. June 10, 1901, m. Dec. 18, 1925 to Dorothy Miller, 4 c. 1 Erma Ruth, 9 g. b. July 13, 1927, 2 Warren Samuel, 9 g. b. Apr. 5, 1929, 3 Carroll Wm., 9 g. b. Feb. 7, 1933 and 4 Clinton Abel, 9 g. b. July 18, 1937. Ada's 2nd m. Apr. 27, 1902 to Grant L. Ostrom, b. July 24, 1865, d. Oct. 20, 1912. 2 c. (1) Grace, 8 g. b. Apr. 10, 1904, m. Feb. 14, 1922 to Freeman Dayton, b. Apr. 14, 1899, 3 c. 1 Norma E., 9 g. b. Feb. 10, 1923, 2 Miriam L., 9 g. b. Sept. 7, 1925 and 3 Larry G., 9 g. b. May 18, 1931 and (2) Percy, 8 g. b. Apr. 12, 1906, m. Apr. 6, 1929 to Florence M. Fraser, b. May 7, 1904, 3 c. 1 Dorothy Jean, 9 g. b. July 6, 1931, 2 Walter Raymond, 9 g. b. Dec. 9, 1933 and 3 Mariory Ann, 9 g. b. July 26, 1935. Ada's 3rd m. Mar. 16, 1929 to Carl Carlsen.

Forest C., 7 g. s. of Abel and Laura A. Sheets Doty, b. Mar. 26, 1882, m. Dec. 6, 1905 to Nola M. Tinker, b. July 22, 1883, 6 c. (1) Martha E., 8 g. b. Dec. 19, 1906, d. June 29, 1911; (2) Forest E., 8 g. b. June 12, 1912, m. Mar. 18, 1937 to Frances E. Richman; b. Sept. 20, 1911, 1 c. Floyd Arthur, 9 g. b. Apr. 20, 1938; (3) Melvin A., 8 g. b. Feb. 24, 1915, m. May 24, 1939 to Louise Larson; (4) Rolland E., 8 g. b. Jan. 13, 1920; (5) Nola Irene, 8 g. b. Apr. 23, 1921, d. July 28, 1927 and (6) Lois M., 8 g. b. Nov. 7, 1924.

Gertrude A., 7 g. da. of Abel and Laura A. Sheets Doty, b. Aug. 6, 1884, m. Mar. 4, 1908 to Gordon G. Roudabush, b. Oct. 29, 1876, 2 c. (1) John E. 8 g. b. Dec. 16, 1908, m. Jan. 25, 1930 to Ruth Dayton, b. Jan. 25, 1912, 2 c. 1 Dean G., 9 g. b. Jan. 5, 1933 and 2 Roger C., 9 g. b. Feb. 4, 1936. (2) Gellah A., 8 g. b. June 19, 1915, m. Oct. 8, 1935 to Donald O. Ent, b. Dec. 21, 1911.

Bertha F., 7 g. da. of Abel and Laura A. Sheets Doty, b. Nov. 24, 1886, m. Dec. 6, 1911 to Homer Roudabush, b. July 27, 1880, 2 c. (1) Elver H., 8 g. b. Nov. 29, 1915, m. Sept. 7, 1932 to Velma D. Busche, b. Apr. 14, 1914, 1 c. Wanda Fae, 9 g. b. Feb. 28, 1933; (2) Everett D., 8 g. b. Dec. 19, 1920.

Minnie M., 7 g. da. of Abel and Laura A. Sheets Doty, b. May 28, 1889, m. Aug. 16, 1910 to Owen Wenger, b. Jan. 31, 1888, d. Feb. 27, 1926, 4 c. (1) Alvin A., 8 g. b. Dec. 25, 1911; (2) Owen D., 8 g. b. May 20, 1914; (3) Laura E., 8 g. b. Jan. 31, 1919 and (4) Ruth A., 8 g. b. Sept. 21, 1922.

Robt. A., 7 g. s. of Abel and Laura A. Sheets Doty, b. Apr. 18, 1892, d. Sept. 21, 1892.

Ethel L., 7 g. da. of Abel and Laura A. Sheets Doty, b. Sept. 25, 1893, m. Aug. 27, 1912 to Clifford Anderson, b. Dec. 10, 1889, 2 c. (1) Edward A., 8 g. b. June 3, 1913, m. Nov. 7, 1933 to Mildred Tenant, b. Sept. 17, 1912 and (2) Clifford F., 8 g. b. Apr. 27, 1921.

Cora E., 7 g. da. of Abel and Laura A. Sheets Doty, b. Feb. 24, 1896, m. Jan. 26, 1921 to Marcus Johnston, b. Feb. 4, 1888.

Glenn R., 7 g. s. of Abel and Laura A. Sheets Doty, b. May 8, 1900, m. Aug. 4, 1923 to Cora A. Dayton, b. May 27, 1904, d. May 29, 1927, 2 c. (1) Abel Frances, 8 g. b. Dec. 12, 1925 and (2) Cora Mae, 8 g. b. May 29, 1927. Glenn's 2nd m. Oct. 8, 1930 to Pearl L. Jewell, b. June 19, 1908, 4 c. (1) Ross E., 8 g. b. Apr. 12, 1931; (2) Vivian I., 8 g. b. Oct. 1, 1932; (3) Daryl J., 8 g. b. Jan. 20, 1934 and (4) Gladys A., 8 g. b. Oct. 24, 1925. The Doty family r. near Brooklyn, Ia.

#### Florence Emma Sheets Slaymaker Family

Florence Emma, 6 g. da. of John and Mary Sheets, b. Feb. 17, 1859, m. Feb. 20, 1876 to John W. Slaymaker, b. June 15, 1855, Emma d. Oct. 8, 1923. John d. Dec. 8, 1937. r. Maringo, Ia. 12 c. Alva E., Mary A., Lucinda J., Elizabeth M., John A., James O., Wm., Harry B., Bessie E., Nellie M., Laura I. and Forest E.

Alva E., 7 g. s. of John and Emma Sheets Slaymaker, b. Apr. 5, 1876, m. Dec. 12, 1900 to Effie O. Hawkins, b. June 10, 1876, d. May 16, 1938, 6 c. (1) Hubert Earl, 8 g. b. Aug. 23, 1903, d. in infancy; (2) Harold, 8 g. b. May 21, 1905, m. Anna Crombaugh, b. July 20, 1928, 3 c. 1 Shirley Jean, 9 g. b. Dec. 13, 1929, 2 Betty Leverna, 9 g. b. 1931 and 3 Marvin Harold, 9 g. b. Oct. 20, 1934; (3) Ethel M., 8 g. b. 1931.





b. Mar. 7, 1908, m. Feb. 25, 1926 to Donald Stocton, 1 c. Gary Donald, 9 g. b. Mar. 25, 1939; (4) Owen L., 8 g. b. Feb. 25, 1911, m. May 4, 1913 to Frances M. Heller, 2 c. 1 Phyllis Joan, 9 g. b. Nov. 9, 1931 and 2 Nancy Lee, 9 g. b. June 25, 1935; (5) Lois E., 8 g. b. Jan. 21, 1913, m. Sept. 22, 1933 to Adrian Ware and (6) Edith M., 8 g. b. ———, ———, m. Aug. 16, 1937 to Harley Crombaugh, 1 c. Marcie Mae, 9 g. b. Feb. 2, 1938.

Mary A., 7 g. da. of John and Emma Sheets Slaymaker, b. Oct. 13, 1878, m. Oct. 4, 1897 to Chas. Hawkins, b. Oct. 11, 1871, d. Apr. 1, 1937, 4 c. (1) Florence, 8 g. b. May 1, 1901; (2) Alice, 8 g. b. Sept. 24, 1903; (3) Clara Bertha, 8 g. b. Mar. 2, 1909 and (4) Clarence H., 8 g. b. Oct. 18, 1911.

Lucinda J., 7 g. da. of John and Emma Sheets Slaymaker, b. July 20, 1880, m. July 14, 1920 to Thomas J. Morris, b. Oct. 26, 1873, 1 c. Edith Mae, 8 g. b. Oct. 12, 1922.

Elizabeth M., 7 g. da. of John and Emma Sheets Slaymaker, b. Aug. 31, 1882, d. Mar. 12, 1884.

John A., 7 g. s. of John and Emma Sheets Slaymaker, b. June 15, 1884, d. Oct. 7, 1884.

James O., 7 g. s. of John and Emma Sheets Slaymaker, b. Oct. 15, 1885, d. Sept. 12, 1886.

Harry B., 7 g. s. of John and Emma Sheets Slaymaker, b. June 20, 1887, m. Mar. 15, 1911 to Eva R. Haukenbury, b. Aug. 10, 1887, 2 c. (1) Harry Dale, 8 g. b. Dec. 16, 1911, m. Apr. 4, 1936 to Mary E. Miller, b. Nov. 18, 1912, 1 c. Mary Jo Ann, 9 g. b. Feb. 10, 1937 and (2) Wm. Robt., 8 g. b. Sept. 9, 1914.

Wm., 7 g. s. of John and Emma Sheets Slaymaker, b. Jan. 12, 1890, d. Feb. 1, 1890.

Bessie E., 7 g. da. of John and Emma Sheets Slaymaker, b. Sept. 8, 1891, m. Sept. 15, 1909 to Frank Lutz, b. Feb. 4, 1881, 2 c. (1) Dorothy, 8 g. b. Oct. 11, 1912, m. May 7, 1934 to Neff Richey, b. Mar. 4, 1911, 1 c. Marvilyn, 9 g. b. May 1, 1936 and (2) Gladys, 9 g. b. Nov. 25, 1926.

Nellie M., 7 g. da. of John and Emma Sheets Slaymaker, b. Nov. 21, 1894, m. June 2, 1915 to Alfred W. Primly, b. Aug. 26, 1866, 5 c. (1) Avon, 8 g. b. Nov. 11, 1916, m. May 16, 1938 to Elva Maxine Clemmons, b. Aug. 16, 1916, 1 c. Betty Lou, 9 g. b. Jan. 24, 1938; (2) Vernon, 8 g. b. June 24, 1919; (3) Opal, 8 g. b. Mar. 1, 1920; (4) Emma Gail, 8 g. b. Jan. 15, 1923 and (5) Vera Mae, 8 g. b. Nov. 5, 1927.

Laura L., 7 g. da. of John and Emma Sheets Slaymaker, b. Feb. 14, 1897, m. Feb. 17, 1915 to Mr. Hollopeter, b. Aug. 19, 1893, 3 c. (1) Hazel Ruth, 8 g. b. Mar. 8, 1919; (2) Lawrence Dale, 8 g. b. Dec. 7, 1922, d. Mar. 29, 1927; (3) Mary Anna, 8 g. b. Mar. 28, 1925; (4) Forest Dean, 8 g. b. May 14, 1928; (5) Chas. Eugene, 8 g. b. Aug. 16, 1929; (6) John Franklin, 8 g. b. Feb. 9, 1931; (7) Floyd Wm., 8 g. b. Apr. 1, 1933 and (8) Betty Jean, 8 g. b. Apr. 29, 1937.

Forest E., 7 g. s. of John and Emma Sheets Slaymaker, b. Nov. 3, 1903, m. Jan. 2, 1933 to Beatrice Hoover, b. Apr. 12, 1913, 3 c. (1) Nadean, 8 g. b. Oct. 31, 1933; (2) John, 8 g. b. Nov. 18, 1936 and (3) Gerald, 8 g. b. July 14, 1938. The Slaymaker family r. at Marengo, Ia.

#### Clement Samuel Sheets Family

Clement Samuel, 6 g. s. of John and Mary Sheets, b. Aug. 28, 1863, m. May 7, 1891 to Nora Belle Shannon, b. Apr. 6, 1872, r. Hastings, Nebr., 4 c. Mary Mabel, L. Grace, Ardella J. and R. Clement. Clement S. d. Dec. 6, 1910, age 45 and his da. Mabel b. May 18, 1892 d. Dec. 8, 1910, age 18 yrs.

Lela Grace, 7 g. da. of Clement S. and Nora B. Sheets, b. Aug. 11, 1893, m. Apr. 19, 1911 to Wm. Weise, d. Mar. 6, 1937.

Ardella Jane, 7 g. da. of Clement S. and Nora B. Sheets, b. Jan. 27, 1907, m. Sept. 10, 1935 to Rollon Bennett.

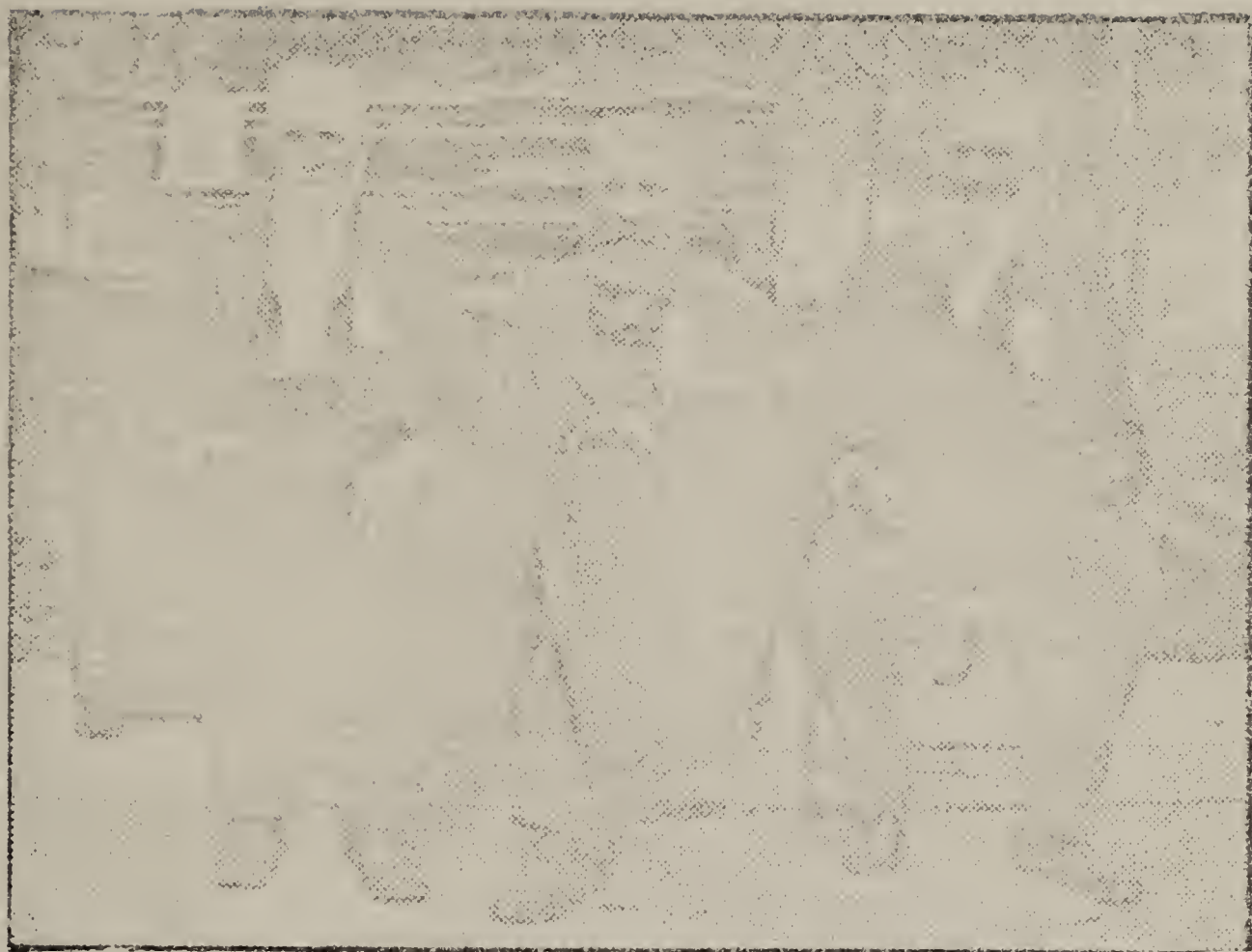
Rolland Clement, 7 g. s. of Clement and Nora B. Sheets, b. Oct. 9, 1909, d. July 13, 1928.

#### Reta Jane Sheets

Reta Jane, 6 g. da. of John and Mary Sheets, b. Dec. 18, 1865, d. May 6, 1865.







Three brothers, John, Jehu and Benjamin Sheets. This picture taken in 1906 at the second reunion in the Josiah Sheets grove.

## XI.

Benj., 5 g. s. of John and Catherine Sheets, b. Aug. 11, 1828 in Columbiana Co., O., m. Nov. 6, 1851 to Catherine Renkenberger, b. Jan. 7, 1829. In 1852 they moved to Noble Co., Ind. on a farm near Avilla. Benj. d. May 17, 1915, age 82 yrs. Catherine d. Mar. 14, 1907, age 64 yrs. 8 c. John F., Lucy A., Clerisa, Wm., Emma, Laura, Allison and Ocie.

### John F. Sheets Family

John F., 6 g. s. of Benj. and Catherine Sheets, b. Apr. 18, 1853, m. Jan. 16, 1866 to Elizabeth O. Yarian, b. 1858. They lived on a farm near Avilla. John d. ———, 1931. Elizabeth d. Apr. 18, 1922, 7 c. Bertha, Wm. A., Della, Benj. F., Clyde E., Verna A. and Morrow A.

Bertha Mae, 7 g. da. of John F. and Elizabeth Sheets, b. Aug. 31, 1881, m. Nov. 30, 1905 to Lewis Damand, b. Sept. 5, 1878, 1c. Oma Ladora, 8 g. b. Oct. 26, 1906, is a school teacher. r. Kendalville, Ind.

Wm. Arthur, 7 g. s. of John F. and Elizabeth Sheets, b. Apr. 4, 1883, m. Sept. 23, 1908 to Minnie Giller. Arthur is a contractor in Ft. Wayne, Ind. 3 c. (1) Wayne, 8 g. b. Dec. 31, 1909, m. 1930 to Mary Helen Putman, b. 1911; (2) Ralph, 8 g. b. Aug. 6, 1913, m. Sept. 8, 1934 to Adella Josephine Titus, b. Feb. 23, 1915, 1 c. Philip Titus, 9 g. b. July 19, 1937 and (3) Dorothy Marie, 8 g. b. 1913.

Dessie Idella, 7 g. da. of John and Catherine Sheets, b. Nov. 28, 1885. She took care of her father after her mother's death. r. Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Benj. Franklin, 7 g. s. of John and Elizabeth Sheets, b. June 29, 1887, m. to Mayme Schele, b. 1887. r. Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Clyde Erwin, 7 g. s. of John and Elizabeth Sheets, b. Jan. 26, 1890, m. June 7, 1917 to Bertha Ann McComb, b. Oct. 28, 1893. c. on farm near Ft. Wayne, Ind. 7 c. (1) Beverly Ray, 8 g. b. Apr. 6, 1918; (2) Wilbur Kenneth, 8 g. b. Mar. 22, 1920; (3) Walter Clyde, 8 g. b. June 6, 1922; (4) Gail Edward, 8 g. b. June 4, 1924; (5) Ivonne Carol, 8 g.





b. May 25, 1927; (6) Janis Fay, 8 g. b. Sept. 25, 1929 and (7) Delight Ann, 8 g. b. Sept. 29, 1935.

Verna Ada, 7 g. da. of John and Elizabeth Sheets, b. Nov. 3, 1891. d. Mar. 3, 1897.

Morrow Alpha, 7 g. s. of John and Elizabeth Sheets, b. Jan. 1, 1898, m. 1918 to Anita Hooper, b. 1897. 2 c. 8 g. Menton and Chester. r. Bakersfield, Calif.

#### Lucy A. Sheets Varian Family

Lucy A., 6 g. da. of Benj. and Elizabeth Sheets, b. Mar. 9, 1857, m. Feb. 4, 1884 to Moses Varian, b. Aug. 15, 1849. Moses d. Oct. 22, 1924. Lucy d. Nov. 1939. r. La Otto, Ind. 6 c. Lawrence C., Alvin R., Wallace E., Morris, Willard A. and Fredona.

Lawrence Calvin, 7 g. s. of Moses and Lucy A. Sheets Varian, b. Oct. 27, 1884, d. June 5, 1918.

Alvin R., 7 g. s. of Moses and Lucy A. Sheets Varian, b. Aug. 14, 1886, d. July 12, 1914.

Wallace Edward, 7 g. s. of Moses and Lucy A. Sheets Varian, b. Sept. 5, 1889, m. May 12, 1920 to Reba E. Jackson, b. Nov. 8, 1895. r. La Otto, Ind.

Morris, 7 g. s. of Moses and Lucy A. Sheets Varian, b. Mar. 6, 1917 to Edna P. Truelove, b. Jan. 6, 1891. 2 c. (1) Gertrude Leonama, 8 g. b. Mar. 15, 1918 and (2) Donald Eugene, 8 g. b. July 13, 1920. r. Avilla, Indiana.

Willard A., 7 g. s. of Moses and Lucy A. Sheets Varian, b. Apr. 19, 1895, m. Dec. 25, 1918 to Elizabeth A. McGuire, b. Dec. 20, 1900. 5 c. (1) Lowell Alton, 8 g. b. Nov. 25, 1919; (2) Eldora Lucy, 8 g. b. Dec. 24, 1920, m. Nov. 5, 1938 to George McNeal; (3) Clifford Lee, 8 g. b. Aug. 1, 1923; (4) Dale Edward, 8 g. b. Dec. 5, 1931 and (5) Geraldine May, 8 g. b. May 12, 1934.

Fredona Ora, 7 g. da. of Moses and Lucy A. Sheets Varian, b. Dec. 3, 1896, m. Sept. 1, 1921 to Wm. Frederick Lutter, b. July 7, 1897. 6c. (1) Clarence Sherlock, 8 g. b. Jan. 9, 1923; (2) Gwendolyn Eleanor, 8 g. b. Jan. 18, 1926; (3) Wm. Frederick, 8 g. b. May 25, 1928; (4) Robt. Earl, 8 g. b. June 26, 1930; (5) James Edward, 8 g. b. Mar. 2, 1933 and (6) Ralph Lee, 8 g. b. Nov. 5, 1937. r. Knox, Ind.

#### Cleresa Sheets

Cleresa, 6 g. da. of John and Catherine Sheets, b. Sept. 6, 1858. d. 1860.

#### Wm. Sheets Family

Wm. H., 6 g. s. of John and Catherine Sheets, b. Sept. 15, 1860, m. Feb. 26, 1896 to Rosa Fisher, b. Feb. 24, 1871, 3 c. Harry E., Leon R. and Vera. Rosa d. Sept. 9, 1917. Wm. 2nd m. to Mertje Eminger Shultz, d. July 28, 1936. Wm. d. Feb. 25, 1939. r. Avilla, Ind.

Harry E., 7 g. s. of Wm. and Rosa Sheets, b. Oct. 11, 1891. m. June 2, 1917, to Mildred Miller, b. Mar. 3, 1895, 4 c. (1) Donald H., 8 g. b. Feb. 25, 1918; (2) Dwight M., 8 g. b. Oct. 29, 1920; (3) Warren J., 8 g. b. Jan. 11, 1924 and (4) Rosemary, 8 g. b. Oct. 12, 1933. r. Avilla, Indiana.

Leon R., 7 g. s. of Wm. and Rosa Sheets, b. Aug. 3, 1893, m. Dec. 19, 1914 to Irma McDonald, b. Sept. 20, 1895, 5 c. r. Avilla. (1) Josephine, 8 g. b. Aug. 8, 1915; (2) Robt. H., 8 g. b. Jan. 15, 1917, m. June 25, 1936 to Irene Rowlison, b. Jan. 2, 1920; (3) Garnet, 8 g. b. Sept. 7, 1918, m. Dec. 3, 1936 to Harry Eckerle, b. July 11, 1911. r. Toledo, O.; (4) June, 8 g. b. Nov. 4, 1919, m. Feb. 11, 1939 to Harold Schuman, b. Dec. 5, 1917. r. Helmer, Ind. and (5) Keith, 8 g. b. Mar. 7, 1925.

Vera, 7 g. da. of Wm. and Rosa Sheets, b. Sept. 19, 1897, m. Nov. 11, 1915 to Marshall E. Diggins, b. Sept. 6, 1897, 1 c. Kenneth Wayne, 8 g. b. July 23, 1916, m. July 18, 1936 to Gertrude Gross, b. Apr. 4, 1917, 1 c. Roger Wayne, 9 g. b. Aug. 15, 1938. r. Kendalville, Ind.

#### Emma Sheets Moree Family

Emma, 6 g. da. of Benj. and Catherine Sheets, b. Oct. 18, 1862,





m. to Wm. Moree, b. May 10, 1855, d. 1927. Emma d. Oct. 7, 1938, 2 c. Bert and Wm. R.

Bert, 7 g. s. of Wm. and Emma Sheets Moree, b. Mar. 13, 1882, m. Dec. 25, 1925 to Minnie Frigntner, b. Apr. 7, 1883, d. Mar. 1922. 1 c. Max, 8 g. b. Sept. 1, 1904. m. Faye Paugh, b. May 8, 1901, 2 c. 1. Marjory, 9 g. b. Apr. 4, 1929 and 2 Maxene, 8 g. b. Apr. 22, 1932. Bert's 2nd m. Aug. 10, 1939 to Levella Leetch.

Wm. R., 7 g. s. of Wm. and Emma Sheets Moree, b. Feb. 12, 1907, m. May 30, 1938 to Nellie Lung, b. Feb. 25, 1907.

#### Laura Sheets Renkenberger Family

Laura, 6 g. da. of Benj. and Catherine Sheets, b. Mar. 18, 1865, m. Feb. 9, 1916 to Theo. S. Renkenberger, d. Nov. 3, 1935. Laura has several step-children. She r. at Berlin Center, O. in Columbiana Co. where her father and mother were born.

#### Allison C. Sheets Family

Allison, 6 g. s. of Benj. and Catherine Sheets, b. Aug. 24, 1868, m. Dec. 11, 1890 to Maude M. Henry, b. Dec. 13, 1874, d. Apr. 17, 1925. They lived on a farm near Avilla, Ind. where their 3 c. Celia K., M. Glenn and M. Angeline were born. Later moved to Ft. Wayne, Ind. Feb. 12, 1862, Allison m. Harriet M. Deam, b. Feb. 12, 1862. r. Grable, Indiana.

Celia Katherine, 7 g. da. of Allison and Maude Sheets, b. Mar. 30, 1892, m. Mar. 29, 1922 to Livingston Beers Gibson, b. May 7, 1893, d. Mar. 7, 1939. r. Verones, N. J., 4 c. (1) Mary, 8 g. b. Feb. 12, 1923; (2) Maude Angeline, 8 g. b. Sept. 29, 1924; (3) Howard Beers, 8 g. b. Feb. 6, 1926 and (4) John Allison, 8 g. b. Dec. 2, 1929.

Marion Glenn, 7 g. s. of Allison and Maude Sheets, b. Jan. 9, 1895, d. May 31, 1902.

Maude Angeline, 7 g. da. of Allison and Maude Sheets, b. Dec. 24, 1896, m. Feb. 20, 1918 to Perry Fair, b. May 2, 1893, 2 c. both died at birth. Adopted Edith Viola Fair, b. Apr. 16, 1921. Later Aug. 14, 1935 Angeline m. Carl Vendrick, b. Aug. 5, 1897.

#### Ocie Sheets Lockhart Family

Ocie Minnie, 6 g. da. of Benj. and Catherine Sheets, b. June 1, 1871, m. May 15, 1895 to James R. Lockhart, d. ———. ———, ———. Ocie was killed by a train May 26, 1929. r. Avilla, Ind. 3 c. Frank, Howard and Orr.

Frank, 7 g. s. of Frank and Ocie Sheets Lockhart, b. ———. ———, ———, m. and has family, deceased.

Howard, 7 g. s. of Frank and Ocie Sheets Lockhart, m. Mary Ko Kenze. 1 c. 8 g. Naomi, b. ———. ———, ———. r. Catonsville, Md.

Orr, 7 g. s. of Frank and Ocie Sheets Lockhart, b. ———. ———, ———, r. Grand Rapids, Michigan.

## XII.

Frederick, 5 g. s. of John and Catherine Sheets, b. Sept. 7, 1830 in Columbiana Co., O., m. Nov. 6, 1862 to Nancy Anna Merica Yutesler, b. Oct. 20, 1835. He came to Van Wert Co. with his parents and after his marriage lived on the old homestead where his father located about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile west of Wren, O., when he came to Van Wert Co. in 1850. 6 c. John W., Laura B., Ocie E., Samuel P., A. Eddison and Otto M. Frederick d. Mar. 14, 1881. Nancy Ann's 2nd marriage was to Shanon Johnson d. Dec. 16, 1907. Nancy Ann d. Jan. 9, 1918.

#### John Wiley Sheets

John Wiley, 6 g. s. of Frederick and Nancy Ann Sheets, b. Feb. 14, 1865, d. Sept. 25, 1865.

#### Laura Belle Sheets Clifton Park Family

Laura Belle, 6 g. da. of Frederick and Nancy Ann Sheets, b. Mar. 3, 1866, m. Oct. 18, 1883 to Landy J. Clifton, b. Oct. 18, 1854, d. June





30. 1920. 7 c. Davis L., Lambert D., Benj. H., S. Corval, Olive V., Wm. McKinley and Helen N. Laura's 2nd m. Jan. 2, 1926 to Douglas Park. b. Oct. 23, 1860. r. Wren, O.

David LeRoy, 7 g. s. of L. J. and Laura Belle Sheets Clifton, b. Sept. 26, 1885, m. Apr. 19, 1908 to Myrtle Bernice McGough, b. Apr. 3, 1890, 3 c. (1) Gerald, 8 g. b. July 29, 1908, m. Oct. 19, 1938 to Doreen Swoveland, b. Jan. 2, 1920, 1 c. James Leroy, 9 g. b. Apr. 13, 1939; (2) Vacella, 8 g. b. May 24, 1910, m. June 7, 1927 to Marjorie Palmer, b. Nov. 20, 1913, 1 c. Charles, 9 g. b. Oct. 30, 1929; and (3) Reginald, 8 g. b. Dec. 2, 1914. r. Wren, O.

Lambert Dennis, 7 g. s. of L. J. and Laura Belle Sheets Clifton, b. Feb. 21, 1887, d. July 22, 1887.

Benj. Harrison, 7 g. s. of L. J. and Laura Belle Sheets Clifton, b. Dec. 18, 1889, m. Jan. 1, 1914 to Jennie Culbertson, b. Jan. 1, 1897, 7 c. (1) Maxene, 8 g. b. Dec. 27, 1914, m. Dec. 22, 1938 to James Baker, b. Oct. 1915; (2) Earl, 8 g. b. Mar. 25, 1917; (3) Eugene, 8 g. b. June 16, 1920; (4) Dwane, 8 g. b. Mar. 22, 1926; (5) Floyd, 8 g. b. May 16, 1929; (6) Ruth Ann, 8 g. b. Nov. 12, 1930 and (7) Rex Leon, 8 g. b. Mar. 16, 1932. r. Wren, O.

Sherman Corval, 7 g. s. of L. J. and Laura Belle Sheets Clifton, b. Nov. 3, 1891, m. Nov. 27, 1913 to Wilma Agler, b. Oct. 24, 1896, 7 c. (1) Garland, 8 g. b. Feb. 7, 1915; (2) Dorah, 8 g. b. July 14, 1916; (3) Imogene, 8 g. b. June 5, 1918, m. Jan. 2, 1938 to Orville Irvin, b. Feb. 26, 1918; (4) Webster, 8 g. b. Mar. 12, 1920; (5) Devon, 8 g. b. Feb. 9, 1922 and (6 and 7) twins, Donald and Ronald, 8 g. b. June 28, 1935. r. Wren, Ohio.

Olive Viola, 7 g. da. of L. J. and Laura Belle Sheets Clifton, b. June 16, 1893, m. Apr. 7, 1912 to Vallie Johnson, b. Mar. 4, 1892, 5 c. (1) Pauline, 8 g. b. Jan. 30, 1913, m. Feb. 1931 to John Farnow, b. June 11, 1913, 4 c. 1 Glenna Jean, 9 g. b. Nov. 28, 1931, 2 Nancy Ann, 9 g. b. June 7, 1935, 3 Jacquiline Sue, 9 g. b. Jan. 18, 1937 and 4 Mary Kathrine, 9 g. b. Feb. 17, 1939; (2) Dwane, 8 g. b. Mar. 22, 1915, m. Apr. 9, 1939 to Roberta Street; (3) Ronald, 8 g. b. Aug. 26, 1917, d. May 15, 1918; (4) Eugene, 8 g. b. Apr. 5, 1919; (5) Robt., 8 g. b. Mar. 21, 1921; (6) Richard, 8 g. b. Apr. 27, 1923; (7) Martha Belle, 8 g. b. Sept. 6, 1925 and (8) Barbara Jane, 8 g. b. Feb. 19, 1936. r. Huntington, Indiana.

Wm. McKinley, 7 g. s. of L. J. and Laura Belle Sheets Clifton, b. Jan. 11, 1900, m. Nov. 1922 to Helen Barnett, b. May 3, 1902, 2 c. (1) Betty, 8 g. b. Apr. 1, 1923 and (2) Harold, 8 g. b. Feb. 23, 1928.

Helen Neama, 7 g. da. of L. J. and Laura Belle Sheets Clifton, b. May 15, 1910, m. June 26, 1938 to Ernest H. Shepard, b. Oct. 30, 1907. r. Ft. Wayne.

#### Oce Eldora Sheets

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Oce Eldora, 7 g. da. of Frederick and Nancy Ann Sheets, b. Apr. 10, 1868, d. Oct. 6, 1873.

#### Samuel Perry Sheets Family

Samuel Perry, 7 g. s. of Frederick and Nancy Sheets, b. Feb. 25, 1871, m. Dec. 25, 1893 to Abbie McGill, b. May 21, 1877, 8 c. Ray, Dwight, Fred, Esther, Harry, Rex and Dick. Samuel d. Feb. 19, 1927. Abbie later m. Mr. A. Pitser. r. Decatur, Ind.

Ray, 7 g. s. of Samuel and Abbie Sheets, b. 1894, m. 1913 to Fern Walters, b. 1891. Ray d. 1932. 1 c. Carl Deloyd, 8 g. b. 1916. r. Decatur, Ind.

Dwight, 7 g. s. of Samuel and Abbie Sheets, b. 1897, m. 1925 to Edna Speakman, b. 1907, 1 c. Dwight Jr., 8 g. b. 1933. r. Decatur, Ind.

Fred, 7 g. s. of Samuel and Abbie Sheets, b. Jan. 11, 1899, m. to Elizabeth Santa, b. Mar. 25, 1900, 2 c. (1) Michael, 8 g. b. June 16, 1927 and (2) James, 8 g. b. Feb. 14, 1929. r. So. Bend, Ind.

Esther, 7 g. da. of Samuel and Abbie Sheets, b. July 3, 1904, m. Oct. 14, 1922 to Fred McConnell, b. Sept. 28, 1895, 1 c. Patsy Ann, 8 g. b. Nov. 8, 1923.





Harry, 7 g. s. of Samuel and Abbie Sheets, b. June 16, 1906, m. to Lena Zwick, b. Nov. 3, 1904, 1 c. James Allen, 8 g. b. Sept. 13, 1938.

Everett, 7 g. s. of Samuel and Abbie Sheets, b. Aug. 16, 1909, m. Oct. 14, 1933 to Florence Schindler, b. Oct. 7, 1908, 3 c. (1) Janet Ann, 8 g. b. June 1, 1935; (2) Perry, 8 g. b. Feb. 15, 1937 and (3) John, 8 g. b. Mar. 21, 1939.

Rex, 7 g. s. of Samuel and Abbie Sheets, b. Mar. 1913.

Dick, 7 g. s. of Samuel and Abbie Sheets, b. ———, 1916.  
All r. in Decatur, Ind. except Fred who r. in So. Bend, Ind.

#### Addison Sheets Family

Addison, 6 g. s. of Frederick and Nancy Ann Sheets, b. Jan. 17, 1874, m. Nov. 7, 1897 to Ocie Zircle, b. Dec. 19, 1873, Ocie d. Oct. 7, 1908, r. Wren, O., 2 c. George and Donald.

George, 7 g. s. of Addison and Ocie Sheets, b. Oct. 23, 1898, m. Oct. 21, 1920 to Catherine Mohler, b. Feb. 7, 1900, 1 c. Lela Mae, 8 g. b. July 6, 1923, r. Norwood, Ohio.

Donald, 7 g. s. of Addison and Ocie Sheets, b. Sept. 3, 1908. After his mother's death, Mr. and Mrs. Walters of Decatur adopted him. Donald was m. June 29, 1935 to Mary Cooke, b. July 24, 1910, r. Norwood, O. Addison's 2nd marriage Dec. 12, 1909 to Lucy Sophia LaBrun, b. July 7, 1876, 4 c. Leland D., Mary E., Carl E. and Richard E. r. Decatur, Indiana.

Leland Demoin, 7 g. s. of Addison and Lucy S. Sheets, b. Sept. 11, 1911, m. Aug. 29, 1935 to Merie Dull, b. Feb. 11, 1912, r. Wren, O.

Mary Edwina, 7 g. da. of Addison and Lucy S. Sheets, b. Sept. 4, 1914, d. Jan. 29, 1918.

Carl Eugene, 7 g. s. of Addison and Lucy S. Sheets, b. Mar. 27, 1916.

Richard Earl, 7 g. s. of Addison and Lucy S. Sheets, b. Mar. 16, 1918.

#### Otto Mainard Sheets Family

Otto Mainard, 6 g. s. of Frederick and Nancy Ann Sheets, b. Jan. 24, 1876, m. Nov. 4, 1908 to Gladys Poling Sunderland, b. July 30, 1876, r. Wren, O., 2 c. Glazel and Robt.

Glazel, 7 g. da. of Otto and Gladys Sheets, b. Dec. 4, 1912, m. Feb. 27, 1932 to J. R. Swope, Glazel d. Sept. 7, 1933.

Robt., 7 g. s. of Otto and Gladys Sheets, b. May 18, 1917.

#### XIII.

Josiah, 5 g. s. of John and Catherine Sheets, b. 1832 in Columbiana Co., O. came to Van Wert Co. with his parents in 1850, took Typhoid fever and died Sept. 5, 1853, age 21 years. Burial in Pence Cemetery, Wren, O.

#### XIV.

Elias, 5 g. s. of Frederick and Catherine Sheets, b. 1834 in Columbiana Co., O., came to Van Wert Co., O. in 1850 with his parents, took Typhoid fever and d. Sept. 17, 1853, age 19 years. Burial in Pence Cemetery, Wren, Ohio.

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We find 16 pair of twins belonging to the following families: Barbara Sheets Rummel, Oval Pierce Muntzinger, Viola Sheets Smith, Iva Sheets Britton, Elizabeth Sheets Kreischer, Oliver Sheets, Dewey Ainsworth, Martha Yarian Sitler, Everett Sheets, Ami Dale Booth, Chancy Manley, Chas. C. Kreischer, Roy Kreischer, Corval Clifton, Eunice Reed Frederick, Pearl Wolfe ———.





# Some Facts About Our Reunions



A few months before our first reunion, a few of the Sheets' cousins 6 g. met at Van Wert, Ohio, in A. C. Sheets' office to talk over plans for a Sheets' Reunion. A meeting was held in April 1905. Jehu, the only one of the 5th g living here, was to have met with them, but was prevented by an accident while driving to Van Wert (These were the days of the horse and buggy, also the time of building the Ft. Wayne-Lima Interurban line) with his granddaughter Myrtle. His horse became frightened at the machinery being used to tear up the street for the Interurban track, ran, upsetting the buggy throwing its occupants out. Jehu was thrown striking his head on a fence post cutting the corner of his eye. Other than this a good shake up was all they were hurt. Joe and Catherine Lare were witnesses as they were driving just back of them.

The result of this and a few other meetings was the First Sheets' Reunion held Aug. 23, 1905, in the Josiah Sheets' grove in Harrison Twp., Van Wert Co., Ohio, just south of Bethlehem Luth. Church.

This was not only a reunion but the celebrating of the 83rd birthday anniversary of Jehu Sheets the oldest Sheets living.

Of the 5th g only four were living. Jehu, Solomon, John and Benjamin, and only two Jehu and Benjamin were at this reunion with the 226 who enjoyed the occasion.

Dinner baskets did not meet the needs of the first reunion, as some clothes baskets and wash tubs were used to bring the dinner, which was a very delicious one. It was indeed a very delightful day spent together. The first officers were: Pres., Oliver Sheets, Wren; Sec'y, A. C. Sheets, Van Wert; Treas., Elias Sheets, Convoy.

The second Reunion held in Josiah Sheets' grove Aug. 15, 1906, was also a birthday celebration, that of our sec'y A. C. Sheets. There were 220 present from 12 different states and A. C. records them as all "lengths and widths." At this reunion the remaining three bro., Jehu, 84 yrs., John 81 yrs., and Benjamin 78 yrs. met for the first time in 24 years. They had hoped that the four brothers could be together at the this time, but death claimed Solomon in Feb. preceeding.

The third Reunion Aug. 21, 1907, was held at a grove in Wren, O. Nothing special marked this Reunion except the 260 present were from Ohio and Ind. and all had an exceptionally good time.

The fourth Reunion Aug. 19, 1908, at the Van Wert Co. fair grounds, had the largest attendance of any of our Reunions, 230 present.

The fifth Reunion was held Aug. 18, 1909, at Van Wert Co. fair ground with 165 in attendance. John Huffman 6 g of Bremen, Ind., attended this Reunion. It was his first visit to his birthplace in more





than 50 years. He was born in Van Wert Co. and moved away when he was only 5 yr. old. He died before the next Reunion. A choir composed of members of the Sheets' family living near Bethlehem Luth. Church sang for several reunions. At this reunion they sang the Grand Medley chorus which was enjoyed very much.

The sixth Reunion, held Aug. 31, 1910 at Van Wert Co. fair ground. There were 171 present to enjoy themselves together and to form better acquaintance with one another. Another of the older generation passed away, this time John Sheets of Neb. in Oct. 1909. Just two of the older generation left—Jehu and Benjamin.

The seventh Reunion, Aug. 23, 1911, was held at the fair ground at Kendelville, Ind. The members of the family residing in Van Wert Co. made the trip by traction and enjoyed the going and returning as well as the day together with the other members. There were several other branches of the family present. There were 129 present.

The eighth Reunion, Aug. 21, 1912, was held at Swinney Park, Ft. Wayne, Ind. We had a hard rain in the P. M. but that did not dampen the spirits of the 192 present. At former Reunions there were members of other branches present but this time there were more branches represented than ever before. The branches at Frankfort, Ind., were represented by about 40. They brought their band and gave some fine music. On this occasion, as on many others, the older people were not forgotten as Mrs. Zimri Sheets of Frankfort, Ind., presented a cake in honor of Jehu Sheets' 90th birthday anniversary which was two days later. This cake was a very large one, about 12-inches across and 6-inches high, and as A. C. said "It was simply fine."

The ninth Reunion was held Aug. 22, 1913 at Swinney Park, Ft. Wayne, Ind., with 118 present.

The tenth Reunion was held Aug. 23, 1914 at Van Wert Co. fair grounds as were the next eleven. There were 130 present.

The Eleventh Reunion Aug. 17, 1915 with 144 present. Altho' we always enjoyed the reunions very much, yet there was a note of sadness as we noted the absence of several. This year death claimed our two oldest people; Benj. Sheets died May 17, 1915, age 87 yrs., and Jehu Sheets died June 14, 1915, age 92 years. This leaves the 6 g as our oldest people.

The twelfth Reunion Aug. 16, 1916. 158 present. Talk about family History.

The thirteenth Reunion, Aug. 15, 1917. Another birthday anniversary of our Sec'y A. C. Sheets. Quoting our Sec'y, "Auto after Auto came packed with Sheets and baskets." 147 present.

The fourteenth Reunion, Aug. 21, 1918 with 113 present. This might well be called our Patriotic Meeting, as we honored our 14 boys in service by singing patriotic songs and planned to make a service flag. Com. app. to make flag: Myrtle and Florence Sheets and Iturea Pancake. The boys in service were: Sherman Kreisler, Orley S. Barkley, Frank Lockhart, Howard Lockhart, Earl Hauk, Jac-





ob Kreischer, Wallace Yarian, Ora Hurless. Fred Sheets, Dwight Sheets, H. A. Sheets, James Montgomery, Clyde Sheets and Frank Sheets.

The fifteenth, Aug. 20, 1919, was marked by the absence of our pres. Josiah Sheets who was very seriously ill. This was his only Reunion to miss, in fact his only one of 34. Were 152 present.

The sixteenth Reunion, Aug. 18, 1920. Were 111 present. One item of interest this year was the presence of a new member of the family. You could hear the questions; Who is she?, Where did she come from? and Where does she belong? but no one could answer until we saw the smiling face of A. C. Sheets and heard him proudly say "This is my wife."

The seventeenth Reunion, Aug. 17, 1921. Were 119 present. Katie Lare conducted a get together hour and M. A. Sheets conducted contests and games.

The Eighteenth Reunion Aug. 16, 1923 with 66 present. Noted for a very small crowd but a very fine time.

The nineteenth Reunion, Aug. 15, 1923. A. C. Sheets Birthday anniversary again. Smallest no. (66) present, but "Oh such a good time."

The twentieth Reunion Aug. 20, 1924. Another red letter day for 88 members of the family.

The twenty-first Reunion, Aug. 19, 1925. The day exceedingly warm. 95 present.

The twenty-second Reunion Aug. 18, 1926, held at Memorial Park, Ft. Wayne, Ind., 97 present.

The twenty-third Reunion Aug. 21, 1927 at Foster Park. With the next to the largest no. present—227. All previous reunions were held on Wed. The 23rd and all following were held on Sunday.

The twenty-fourth Reunion Aug. 17, 1928 at Memorial Park, Ft. Wayne, Ind., about 201 present.

The twenty-fifth Reunion Aug. 18, 1929 at Lakeside Park, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Both Pres. and Vice Pres. were absent. A. Z. Smith took charge of the business. A com. composed of A. C., Josiah and Oliver Sheets were app. to look after the monuments of our ancestors' graves in the Pence Cemetery, Wren, O. 203 present this Reunion.

The twenty-sixth Reunion, Aug. 17, 1930 held at Foster Park with 158 present. Rainy day. Report of monument com; Monuments repaired and in good condition.

The twenty-seventh Reunion Aug. 16, 1931 at Memorial Park, Ft. Wayne, Ind. with 110 present. Among those who died was A. C. Sheets, who had been our Sec'y for 15 years.

The twenty-eighth Reunion Aug. 21, 1932 at Memorial Park, Ft. Wayne, Ind. with 85 present. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kibler of north of Lima, Ohio, presented a bouquet of flowers to the oldest person present which was claimed by J. P. Lare. The Kiblers had not been with us for 10 years.





The twenty-ninth Reunion Aug. 20, 1933 at Memorial Park, 96 present. The questions of how many at this reunion attended the first, and how many attended all were asked. 30 present attended the first and one Myrtle O. Sheets, attended all. Josiah and George Sheets all but one, and Olivia Pancake and M. A. Sheets all but two.

The thirtieth Reunion Aug. 19, 1934, at Memorial Park. Ft. Wayne, Ind., 124 present. One feature of the day was songs the older people knew and sang by those who knew them.

The thirty-first Reunion was held Aug. 18, 1935, at Memorial Park, Ft. Wayne, Ind. There were 130 that enjoyed this Reunion.

The thirty-second Reunion was held Aug. 16, 1936 at Memorial Park, Ft. Wayne, Ind., with 121 present.

The thirty-third Reunion Aug. 15, 1937, at Memorial Park, Fort Wayne, Ind. 162 present. Six in attendance this year were over 80 years old.

The thirty-fourth Reunion Aug. 21, 1938, at Memorial Park. Ft. Wayne, Ind., with 137 present. This reunion will always be remembered as the saddest. After having greeted each other, and while sitting enjoying the good things that sustain life, our oldest member, Josiah Sheets, was called from a bountiful life here to eternal life with God. At the end of his life here he was surrounded by a reunion of friends and we know in the beginning of Life Eternal he was welcomed by a reunion of friends, equally as large or perhaps larger, who down through the years have left us.

The thirty-fifth Reunion was held Aug. 15, 1939, at Memorial Park, Ft. Wyane, Ind., with 119 present. While we were glad to see and greet each other, yet our spirits were saddened by memories of last Reunion.

The thirty-sixth Reunion was held Aug. 18, 1940, at Lawton Park, Ft. Wayne, Ind. There were 160 present to enjoy the day. One of the things we enjoyed very much was rain. This Reunion will be put in the history of Reunions as the one seeing the completion of the History and Genealogy of the Sheets family, which was first talked about in 1916. A. C. Sheets spent much time and effort, as did the present committee, Myrtle O. Sheets, author, and Wm. J. Rummel, in bringing about its completion. We feel very grateful to our printer, Clinton Glancy, Convoy, Ohio, for his splendid work.

Wm. H. Shumaker of Three Rivers, Mich., is responsible for the halftones for the pictures.

Myrtle O. Sheets has the honor of attending all thirty-six Reunions and M. A. Sheets and Olivia Pancake all but two.

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#### Elias Sheets Family

(5) Russel Doyle Brittsan 8 g. m. ———, ——— to Bernice Mary L. Yaudahn, b. Mar. 28, 1920; (6) Lowell Melbert Brittsan 8 g. m. May 2, 1938 to Ruby Workinger 1 c. Donald Re Roy 9 g. b. Dec. 25, 1939; (7) Eldred Franklyn Brittsan 8 g. m. May 5, 1940 to Myrna Kathleen Thatcher b. Mar. 11, 1921.

















